

Annual Report
of the
TOWN OF SALEM



For the Year Ending January 31

1918

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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, OVERSEERS
OF THE POOR AND BOARD
OF HEALTH

OF THE TOWN OF

SALEM, N. H.

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE

SALEM WATER BOARD, FIRE WARDENS, BOARD
OF EDUCATION AND TRUSTEES OF THE
PUBLIC LIBRARY

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31

1918

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TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator.

FRANK D. DAVIS.

Town Clerk.

ARTHUR H. ABBOTT.

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.

WALTER F. HAIGH

CHARLES H. BORCHERS.

JOHN J. HUNT.

Treasurer.

JAMES EWINS.

Collector of Taxes.

CHESTER T. WOODBURY.

Water Commissioners.

AMBROSE N. TURNER.

ARTHUR B. WORTHEN.

WILLIAM E. LANCASTER.

Auditors.

FRANK N. EMERSON.

FRANK W. HADLEY.

HENRY W. BODWELL.

Highway Agents.

STANWOOD T. STEWART.

CHARLES A. KIMBALL.

JOHN E. KING.

Trustees of Public Library.

WALTER SCOTT.

LEON L. FOSTER.

DANIEL A. ABBOTT.

Representatives to General Court.

WALTER F. HAIGH.

FRED C. BUXTON.

Supervisors.

WILLIAM COOPER.

CHARLES E. MERRILL, SR.

HAROLD P. HAIGH.

Health Officer.

AMOS J. COWAN.

Fire Wardens.

FRANK N. EMERSON.

HENRY P. TAYLOR.

FRANK J. SCOLLAY.

Trustees of Town Cemeteries.

CLINTON L. SILVER.

WALKER HAIGH.

FRANK D. WILSON.

Sextons.

CHARLES E. MERRILL, SR.

HENRY P. TAYLOR.

Trustees of Trust Funds.

HENRY P. TAYLOR.

WARREN E. BODWELL.

WILLIAM E. LANCASTER.

School Board.

MATTHIAS TAYLOR.

EGBERT J. MANOR.

SETH M. PATTEE.*

Superintendent of Schools.

JAMES A. MACDOUGALL.

* Deceased.

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TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Salem, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house, in said town, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, and elect two delegates to the Constitutional Convention.

ARTICLE 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for same.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will vote to raise any more money for the repairs of highways than the law requires.

ARTICLE 4. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer to hire, with the approval of the selectmen, such sums of money as may be needed for general purposes, in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 6. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100), or any part thereof, for the use of Washington Council, No. 11, Jr. O. U. A. M., to be expended in the observance of Memorial Day in the year 1918.

ARTICLE 7. By request. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, above the sum required by law, for the support of the Salem Free Public Library for the year 1918.

ARTICLE 8. By request. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the payment of twelve hundred dollars (\$1200) a year to the Salem Water Works for hydrant service.

ARTICLE 9. By request. To see if the town will vote to instruct the treasurer of the Salem Water Works, to set aside and deposit, according to law, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), each year for a term of nine years, as a sinking fund, the same to be used to apply to the payment of water bonds maturing in 1927.

ARTICLE 10. By request. To see if the town will vote to lay water pipes from a point called Point A, to the No. 8 school house, thence to the place of John Brista, and raise money for the same by vote, note, bond, or any other legal way that may come before the meeting.

ARTICLE 11. By request. To see if the town will vote to have a field driver appointed.

ARTICLE 12. By request. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to appoint a regular police officer to serve from June 1 to October 31, and raise the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) to defray the expense thereof.

ARTICLE 13. By request. To see if the town will vote to place an electric light at the corner of Granite and Pine Avenue.

ARTICLE 14. By request. To see if the town will vote to place an electric light half way down on Granite Avenue.

ARTICLE 15. By request. To see if the town will vote to change the hours of opening and closing the polls for the town elections from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m., the present hours, to 6 a. m. to 12 m.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will vote to issue serial bonds or serial notes, as provided by the public Acts of 1917, chapter 129, to provide for the payment of outstanding notes, and to restore the principal of trust funds which the town has borrowed, and instruct the selectmen to assess and levy such sums of money annually as shall be necessary to pay said serial bonds or notes at maturity.

ARTICLE 17. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300), or any part thereof to be expended on Millville Street, from George Woodbury's corner to Salem Depot.

ARTICLE 18. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400), or any part thereof, to be expended on the road leading from Ewins' corner to Lincoln Hunt's corner.

ARTICLE 19. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200), or any part thereof, to be expended on the road leading from Pine Grove Cemetery to Bryant's corner.

ARTICLE 20. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200), or any part thereof, to build a tomb at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

ARTICLE 21. By request. To see if the town will vote to accept from the grandchildren of John Taylor, the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the John Taylor lot in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, North Salem.

ARTICLE 22. By request. To see if the town will vote to accept from Mary E. Merrill, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the Sarah E. Clegg lot, in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

ARTICLE 23. By request. To see if the town will vote to accept from Rufina M. Sutton, the sum of fifty dollars

(\$50) as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the Gilbert A. Kimball lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

ARTICLE 24. By request. To see if the town will vote to accept from Addie Tasker, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of Tasker-Cogswell lot, in Pine Grove Cemetery.

ARTICLE 25. By request. To see if the town will vote to have all lots in cemeteries graded according to regulations of cemetery trustees.

Given under our hands and seal this sixteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

WALTER F. HAIGH,
CHARLES H. BORCHERS,
JOHN J. HUNT,
Selectmen of Salem.

A true copy of warrant. Attest.

WALTER F. HAIGH,
CHARLES H. BORCHERS,
JOHN J. HUNT,
Selectmen of Salem.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR
ENDING JANUARY 31, 1918.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF SALEM AS
TAKEN APRIL 1, 1917.

649 polls.	
Real estate,	\$1,822,324.00
249 horses,	29,840.00
4 mules,	400.00
612 cows,	37,990.00
31 neat stock,	1,140.00
17 sheep,	102.00
16 hogs,	310.00
5,455 fowls,	4,080.00
92 vehicles,	22,500.00
Boats and launches,	1,500.00
Wood and lumber, not stock in trade,	3,880.00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit,	8,150.00
Stock in trade,	50,050.00
Mills and machinery,	126,000.00
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Total valuation,	\$2,108,266.00
Soldiers' exemption,	16,700.00
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Assessed valuation,	\$2,091,566.00

TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1917.

State tax,	\$3,195.00
Special state tax,	426.00
County tax,	3,778.19
Town charges,	3,500.00
Water tax,	1,200.00
Water bond,	2,000.00
Electric lights,	3,200.00
Highway by law,	3,750.00
Highway by vote,	2,700.00
Library by law,	114.60
Library by vote,	250.00
Memorial Day appropriation,	100.00
Salary of judge,	200.00
Setting shade trees on Rockingham Road,	50.00
Schools by law,	3,195.00
Schools by vote,	4,875.00
Books and supplies,	400.00
Flags and appurtenances,	20.00
Tuition,	2,500.00
School officers,	220.00
Insurance on schools,	175.00
Jacketing stoves, etc., at No. 10 school,	100.00
Shingling No. 6 school,	250.00
Overlay,	655.83
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Taxes committed to collector, 1917,	\$36,854.62

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SALEM

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR
FEBRUARY 1, 1918, TO JANUARY 31, 1919,

ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR

COMPARED WITH

FEBRUARY 16, 1917, TO JANUARY 31, 1918.

Sources of Revenue.	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1917	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1918.	Increase.	Decrease.
FROM STATE:				
Insurance tax,	\$7.50	\$7.50		
Railroad tax,	717.18	700.00		\$17.18
Savings bank tax,	222.76	200.00		22.76
Building and Loan Association tax,				
Liquor licenses,				
For fighting forest fires,	24.00			24.00
For highways,				
(a) For state aid maintenance,	238.79	1,029.07	\$790.28	
(b) For Trunk line maintenance,	206.61	389.50	182.89	
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
All licenses and permits except dog licenses,	180.00	180.00		
Fines and forfeits,	241.13	250.00	8.87	
Rent of town hall and other buildings,	21.25	50.00	28.75	
Interest received on taxes and deposits,	34.55			34.55
Income of departments: Highways, sewers, etc.,				
Interest from Water board,	1,520.00	1,520.00		
FROM POLL TAXES:				
Miscellaneous Receipts,	6,411.44			6,411.44
REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CON- STRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS:				
FROM STATE				
(a) For state aid highway construction,	359.74	588.00	228.26	
(b) For trunk line highway construction,	2,355.61			2,355.61
AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES:	15,000.00			15,000.00
REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO PAY- MENTS ON INDEBTEDNESS:				
Amount taken from sinking funds to pay principal of debt,	2,000.00			2,000.00
REVENUE WHICH MUST BE PAID TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
School fund,	2,253.85	2,200.00		53.85
Literary fund,	298.08	250.00		48.08
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES:				
AMOUNT RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES AND POLLS:	37,124.04	37,000.00		124.04
Total Revenues,	\$69,221.53	\$44,364.07	\$1,239.05	\$26,096.51

Purposes of Expenditures.	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1917.	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1918.	Increase.	Decrease.
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:				
Town officers' salaries,	\$1,241.00	\$1,250.00	\$9.00	
Town officers' expenses,	418.41	400.00		\$18.41
Election and registration expenses,	72.00	75.00	3.00	
Municipal court expenses,	183.30	250.00	66.70	
Care and supplies for town hall,	174.35	100.00		74.35
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:				
Police department,	130.75	150.00	19.25	
Fire department,				
Moth extermination,	2,071.41	2,000.00		71.41
HEALTH:				
Health Department,	101.00	125.00	24.00	
Vital statistics,	25.50	25.00		.50
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:				
State Aid Maintenance:				
State's contribution,	238.79	1,029.07	790.28	
Town's contribution,	786.40	1,213.60	427.20	
Trunk Line Maintenance:				
State's contribution,	206.61	389.50	182.89	
Town's contribution,	185.61	410.50	224.89	
Town maintenance,	2,419.77	2,000.00		419.77
Street lighting,	3,177.48	3,200.00	22.52	
General expenses of highway department,	337.32	400.00	62.68	
EDUCATION:				
Libraries,	364.60	365.00	.40	
CHARITIES:				
Town poor,				
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:				
Memorial Day and other celebrations,	100.00	100.00		
Soldiers' aid and G. A. R. halls,				
RECREATION:				
Parks and playgrounds,				
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:				
Cemeteries,				
Sewer maintenance,				
INTEREST:				
On temporary loans,	424.44	300.00		124.44
Bonded debt,	1,550.00	1,520.00		30.00
Long-term notes,	781.45	1,200.00	418.55	
Principal of trust funds used by town,	299.27			299.27
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:				
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:				
Town construction,	4,303.63			4,303.63
State aid construction:				
State's contribution,	359.74	588.00	228.26	
Town's contribution,	3,086.88	2,352.38		734.50
Trunk Line Construction:				
State's contribution,	2,355.61			2,355.61
Town's contribution,	6,587.56			6,587.56
SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION				
SEWER CONSTRUCTION				
NEW BUILDINGS				
INDEBTEDNESS:				
PAYMENTS ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:				
(a) Bonds,	10,000.00			10,000.00
(b) Long term notes,				
(c) To restore trust funds,				
PAYMENTS TO SINKING FUNDS				
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
STATE TAXES,	2,000.00	2,000.00		
COUNTY TAXES,	3,621.00	3,408.00	213.00	
PAYMENTS TO PRECINCTS,	3,778.19	4,000.00	221.18	
PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS,	14,602.93	15,000.00	397.07	
Total Expenditures,	\$65,984.00	\$43,851.05	\$3,099.50	\$25,232.45

EFFECT ON TAX RATE.

Assessed valuation previous year,	\$2,091,566.00
Estimated increase in assessed valuation,	25,000.00
Estimated assessed valuation ensuing year,	2,116,566.00
Amount required by budget to be raised by property taxes,	36,000.00
Tax rate ensuing year per \$100 of valuation,	1.77
Every appropriation of \$1,000 in addition to the estimates of this budget will raise the tax rate \$0.05 per \$100 valuation.	

STATEMENT OF ASSETS.

Cash.

In hands of Town treasurer,	\$2,300.32
Water board treasurer,	800.63
Library treasurer,	414.40
Court justice,	155.58

Accounts due to the town:

Taxes not collected, levies of 1906-17 inclusive,	9,720.60
Water bills,	2,103.54

Due from County:

Aid furnished county poor 1917,	74.70
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Sinking Funds:

In Hands of sinking fund committee,	4,000.00
Bonds,	4,000.00

Total assets,	\$23,569.77
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Net debt,	48,944.38
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\$72,514.15

STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES.

Notes owed by town:

E. Taylor estate,	\$4,300.00
School District No. 2,	293.54
School District No. 10,	258.26
Nellie E. Kimball (\$1,000-\$700-\$600),	2,300.00
Arolin F. Woodbury (\$1,000-\$600-\$500),	2,100.00
Loren B. McLaughlin,	1,000.00
F. P. Woodbury estate,	3,000.00
No. Salem M. E. Church Society,	5,000.00
Merchants Trust Co.,	4,000.00
National Bank of Methuen,	6,000.00

Funded indebtedness:

Cundy Fund,	3,162.35
Pine Grove Cemetery Funds,	2,850.00
Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Funds,	1,250.00

Bonds outstanding:

Water bonds due June 1, 1922,	15,000.00
Water bonds due June 1, 1927,	22,000.00

Total liabilities,	\$72,514.15
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PROPERTY OWNED BY THE TOWN.

Town house,	\$4,000.00
Library building,	1,300.00
Books and fixtures in library,	1,800.00
Hose House No. 1,	650.00
Hose House No. 2,	1,700.00
Hose House No. 3,	1,500.00
Hose Wagon No. 1,	325.00
Hose Wagon No. 2,	400.00
Chemical Engine No. 3,	550.00
Fire extinguishers,	175.00
Shovels,	25.00
Hose,	550.00
Nozzles,	64.00
Road machine,	150.00
Lock-up,	500.00
Salem water works,	60,000.00
Street sprinkler,	325.00
Wood land,	125.00
Ladders,	25.00
Shed,	60.00
Town safe,	150.00
Road sweeper,	250.00
Road horses,	125.00
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	\$74,749.00

COLLECTORS' REPORT.

L. Henry Bailey, collector, balance due on 1906 tax,	\$208.30
L. Henry Bailey, collector, balance due on land bought for taxes, 1906,	514.55
W. D. Pulver, collector, balance due on land bought for taxes, 1907,	113.31
John J. Hunt, collector, balance due on land bought for taxes, 1909,	284.50
W. D. Pulver, collector, balance due on land sold for taxes, 1910,	413.67
Chester T. Woodbury, collector, balance due on land sold for taxes, 1911,	\$176.69
Cash received,	3.65
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Balance due on land sold for 1911 tax,	173.04
John J. Hunt, collector, due on land sold for 1912 tax,	624.91
Chester T. Woodbury, collector, due on land sold for 1913 tax,	241.90
Chester T. Woodbury, collector, due on land sold for 1914 tax,	\$434.80
Cash received,	127.44
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Balance due on land sold for 1914 tax,	307.36
Chester T. Woodbury, collector, due on 1915 tax,	292.30
Cash received,	\$148.33
Abatements,	142.33
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Balance due on 1915 tax,	290.66
	1.64

Chester T. Woodbury, collector, due on land sold 1915 tax,	\$559.65	
Cash received,	152.77	
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Balance due on land sold for 1915 tax,		\$406.88
Chester T. Woodbury, collector, balance due on 1916 tax,		6,327.43
Cash received,	\$5,191.85	
Due on land sold,	1,123.67	
Abatements,	11.91	
	<hr/>	6,327.43
Chester T. Woodbury, collector, taxes assessed, 1917,		36,854.62
Cash received,	\$31,500.00	
Abatements,	47.75	
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Balance due on 1917 tax,		\$5,306.87

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.

Current Revenue.

From local taxes:

Property and poll taxes, current year,	\$31,500.00
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Property and poll taxes, previous years,	5,624.04
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From state:

For highways,	3,160.75
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For other purposes,	3,528.37
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From local sources except taxes:

Dog licenses,	311.00
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All other licenses and permits,	180.00
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Fines and forfeits,	241.13
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Rent of town hall,	21.25
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Interest received,	1,554.55
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Miscellaneous,	6,103.51
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Receipts other than current revenue:

Temporary loans,	26,933.44
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Total receipts from all sources,	\$79,158.04
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Cash on hand at beginning of year,	1,803.55
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Grand total,	\$80,961.59
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SUMMARY STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

Current Maintenance Expenses.

General government.

Town officers' salaries,	\$1,241.00	
Town officers' expenses,	418.41	
Election and registration expenses,	72.00	
Municipal court expenses,	183.30	
Town hall,	174.35	
	<hr/>	\$2,089.06

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department,	\$130.75	
Fire Department,	2,071.41	
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Health:

Health department,	\$101.00	
Vital statistics,	25.50	
	<hr/>	126.50

Highways and Bridges:

State aid maintenance,	\$1,025.19	
Trunk line maintenance,	392.22	
Town maintenance,	2,419.77	
Street lighting,	3,177.48	
General expenses of highways,	337.32	
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Education:

Salem free public library,	\$364.60	364.60
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Charities:

County poor,	\$74.70	74.70
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Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day celebration,	\$100.00	100.00
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Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anti-		
pation of taxes,	\$424.44	
Paid on outstanding notes,	1,080.72	
Paid on water bonds,	1,550.00	
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Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

State aid construction, Wilson's Road,	\$3,446.62	
Trunk line construction, Rockingham Road,	8,943.17	
Town maintenance, bridges,	4,303.63	
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Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans,	\$12,000.00	
Payments on bonds and sinking fund,	12,000.00	
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Payments to other Governmental

Divisions:

State tax,	\$3,195.00	
Special state tax,	426.00	
County tax,	3,778.19	
Schools,	14,602.93	
Miscellaneous,	601.57	
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Total payments for all purposes,	\$78,661.27
Cash on hand at end of the year,	2,300.32

Grand total,	<hr/>	\$80,961.99
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.

From Local Taxes:

1917 taxes,	\$31,500.00
1916 taxes,	5,191.85
1915 taxes,	301.10
1914 taxes,	127.44
1911 taxes,	3.65
	<hr/> \$37,124.04

From state.

For highways:

State aid maintenance,	\$238.79
Trunk line maintenance,	206.61
State aid construction,	759.74
Trunk line construction,	1,955.61

For Other Purposes:

Forest fire bills,	24.00
Insurance tax,	7.50
Railroad tax,	717.18
Savings bank tax,	222.76
School fund,	2,258.85
Literary fund,	298.08
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From Local Sources Except Taxes.

Dog Licenses:

Town clerk,	\$311.00
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All Other licenses and permits:

Junk licenses,	50.00
Canobie Lake pool table licenses,	40.00
Canobie Lake bowling alley licenses,	36.00
Canobie Lake theatre license,	54.00

Fines and Forfeits:

L. Wallace Hall, justice,	241.13
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Rent of Town Hall:

H. P. Haigh, janitor,	21.25
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Interest Received:

Salem water works,	\$1,520.00
National Bank of Methuen,	34.55

Miscellaneous:

Sale of histories,	4.15
Sinking fund,	2,000.00
Water board treasury,	4,000.00
Sale of land,	35.00
Freight returned,	64.36

 \$8,411.44

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

National Bank of Methuen, note,	\$8,000.00
National Bank of Methuen, note,	4,000.00
North Salem M. E. Church, note,	5,000.00
Merchants Trust Co., note,	3,933.44
National Bank of Methuen, note,	6,000.00

 26,933.44

Total receipts,

 \$79,158.04

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Selectmen:

Walter F. Haigh,	\$275.00
Charles H. Borchers,	250.00
John J. Hunt,	250.00

Town Clerk:

Arthur H. Abbott,	100.00
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Town Treasurer:

James Ewins,	125.00
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Tax Collector:

Chester T. Woodbury,	225.00
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Auditors:

Frank N. Emerson,	4.00
Frank W. Hadley,	4.00
Henry W. Bodwell,	4.00
Jacob W. Kelley, 1916,	4.00

\$1,241.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

Town Counsel:	
L. Wallace Hall,	\$12.00
Chester T. Woodbury,	19.30
1917 Reports:	
Rumford Press,	159.84
Express,	2.22
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll service,	1.43
Transportation:	
Charles H. Borchers, auto hire,	50.00
Salem Auto Station, auto hire,	1.00
Postage, supplies, Etc.:	
Charles H. Borchers,	5.50
Edson C. Eastman & Co.,	7.00
Walter F. Haigh,	26.23
Tribune Publishing Co.,	11.40
Arthur H. Abbott,	5.09
James Ewins,	6.50
Chester T. Woodbury,	29.40
John J. Hunt,	14.00
Bonding:	
George C. Gordon & Son,	67.50
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	\$418.41

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES.

Moderator:	
Frank D. Davis,	\$10.00
Supervisors of Check List:	
William Cooper,	16.00
Charles E. Merrill,	16.00
Harold P. Haigh,	12.00
Ballot Clerks:	
Seth M. Pattee,	4.00
Harold L. Rolfe,	4.00
Chester J. Armstrong,	4.00
Ballots:	
E. A. Stratton Co.,	6.00
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	\$72.00

MUNICIPAL COURT EXPENSES.

Salary of Judge:	
L. Wallace Hall,	\$183.30

EXPENSES TOWN HALL.

Fuel:	
John C. Crowell,	\$28.00
K. M. McLaughlin,	8.00
Janitor Service:	
Harold P. Haigh,	8.00
Repairs:	
Charles H. Borchers, shingles,	86.85
Essex Realty Co., shingling,	43.50
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	\$174.35

POLICE DEPARTMENT EXPENSES.

Special Police:	
Joseph G. Abbott, 1916,	\$9.00
Clarence J. Richardson,	5.50
Herbert J. Helberg,	4.00
Fred E. Woodbury,	25.75
Lewis F. Soule, 1915-16-17,	75.00
Arthur H. Garland, helper,	2.50
Expenses:	
Lewis F. Soule,	9.00
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	\$130.75

FIRE DEPARTMENT EXPENSES.

Salem Water Works Co.:

Hydrant service ending December 31, 1917,	\$600.00
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Hydrant Service ending June 30, 1918,	600.00
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Hose 1 Fighting Fires:

Voucher No. 22,	39.50
45,	31.50
85,	71.00
169,	7.00
173,	3.50
287,	134.50
312,	18.00
315,	42.50

Hose 2 Fighting Fires:

Voucher No. 1,	9.00
18,	93.50
36,	67.00
134,	7.00
296,	140.23

Hose 3 Fighting Fires:

Voucher No. 40,	7.50
139,	3.50
230,	4.50
276,	55.50
339,	3.00

Miscellaneous:

Henry H. Barnes Co., Siamese,	12.00
Joseph Liberty, storing extinguishers,	6.00
M. F. Collins Co., carboy of vitriol,	11.13
A. Nelson Turner, repairs Hose 1,	3.98
A. M. Rolfe, soda Hose 1,	8.28
Salem Electric Light Co., globes Hose 1,	6.40
Charles H. Borchers, shingles Hose 3,	58.29
Membership dues, Hose 3,	23.00
Wilson Bros., soda and pails, Hose 1	4.10

\$2,071.41

HEALTH DEPARTMENT EXPENSES.

Health Officer's Salary:

Amos J. Cowan,	\$95.84
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Expenses,	5.16
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	\$101.00
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VITAL STATISTICS EXPENSES.

Reporting Births and Deaths:

L. F. Soule, M. D.,	\$19.75
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G. P. Laton, M. D.,	5.75
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	\$25.50
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

State Aid Maintenance:

Paid by Town of Salem, N. H., to

Ned Bunton, Patrolman No. 1,

Pay rolls for weeks ending

March	31,	\$7.00
April	7,	10.50
	14,	8.75
	21,	7.00
	28,	7.00
May	1,	17.50
	12,	7.00
	19,	11.25
	26,	14.00
June	2,	7.00
	9,	21.00
	16,	14.00
	23,	21.00
	30,	14.00
July	7,	10.50
	14,	14.00
	21,	14.00
	28,	17.50
August	4,	21.00
	11,	21.00
	18,	21.00
	25,	17.50
September	1,	17.50
	8,	8.40
	29,	13.65
October	6,	14.00
	13,	16.80
	20,	10.50
	27,	3.50
November	3,	3.50
	10,	3.50

John E. Colburn, voucher No. 165,

267.82

Paid John E. Colburn, voucher No. 182,	\$196.53
John E. Colburn, voucher No. 183,	165.99

\$1,025.19

Reimbursed by state,	238.79
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Town expenditure,	\$786.40
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Paid by State of New Hampshire:

Barrett Co., Cold Patch,	\$102.59
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Barrett Co., freight on Cold Patch,	9.90
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Barrett Co., Tarvia B,	619.65
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To town,	238.79
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\$970.93

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

Paid by Town of Salem, N. H., to
Ned Bunton, Patrolman No. 1,
Pay rolls for weeks ending

April	7,	\$8.16
	14,	15.25
	21,	12.10
	28,	14.00
May	5,	7.63
	12,	14.00
	19,	15.02
	26,	7.00
June	2,	14.50
	16,	8.73
	30,	19.60
July	7,	7.00
	14,	7.00
	21,	7.00
	28,	4.00
August	25,	3.50
September	1,	3.50
	8,	17.58
	15,	21.00
	22,	18.00
	29,	7.35
October	6,	8.00
	13,	7.00
	20,	10.50
	27,	17.50
November	3,	17.50
	10,	17.50
	17,	21.00
	24,	22.30
F. H. Wells, October	6,	19.50
	29,	19.50

 \$392.22

Reimbursed by state,

 206.61

Town expenditure,

 \$185.61

TOWN MAINTENANCE.

John E. King, Highway Agent:

Pay rolls, Voucher No. 50,	\$192.23	
148,	240.25	
264,	112.50	
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		\$544.98

Stanwood T. Stewart, Highway Agent:

Pay rolls, Voucher No. 51,	\$34.83	
59,	143.50	
90,	24.35	
118,	92.10	
143,	63.75	
185,	61.75	
189,	74.19	
233,	22.25	
235,	7.35	
265,	14.75	
295,	126.25	
331,	26.43	
345,	4.70	
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		696.20

Charles A. Kimball, Highway Agent:

Pay rolls, Voucher No. 63,	\$215.75	
120,	311.00	
149,	94.49	
227,	281.05	
293,	269.80	
341,	6.50	
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		1,178.59

Total town maintenance,	<hr/>	\$2,419.77
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STREET LIGHTING.

Salem Electric Light Co.:

Voucher No. 6,	\$256.02
20,	256.02
39,	266.02
76,	267.35
177,	529.30
199,	266.02
223,	267.35
262,	267.35
286,	267.35
310,	267.35
347,	267.35

\$3,177.48

GENERAL HIGHWAY EXPENSE.

Good Roads Machinery Co.:

Road hones,	\$125.55
Freight,	10.13
Charles H. Borchers, road work,	2.75
William H. Smith, watchman,	3.00
Charles H. Borchers, snow plow,	8.50
Walter C. Frost, sharpening tools,	3.30
Charles H. Borchers, culvert pipe,	.90

Snow Work:

John E. King and others,	90.45
Stillman K. Harris,	6.91
Ozro H. Butler,	6.66
Frank F. Wheeler,	7.60
Ned Bunton,	21.34
Loren B. McLaughlin,	4.90
Frank E. Lundberg,	3.00
Edward T. Riley,	6.90
Charles B. Merrill,	4.50
Fred O. Wheeler,	5.25
Stanwood T. Stewart and others,	25.68

\$337.32

SALEM PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Leon L. Foster, treasurer,

\$364.60

COUNTY POOR.

Louisa S. Kimball, Voucher No.	5,	\$4.00
	29,	5.00
	41,	4.00
	82	4.00
	140,	5.00
	167,	4.00
	194,	4.00
	236,	5.00
	259,	4.00
	292,	4.00
	320,	5.00
	342,	4.00
Amos J. Cowan, supplies for Mrs. Blethen,		3.20
Joseph A. Maher, board of Bragdon child,		12.50
Charles E. Merrill, burying unidentified body,		7.00

 \$74.70

MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION.

Washington Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.,	\$100.00
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INTEREST.

Interest on loans in anticipation of taxes:

National Bank of Methuen,	\$351.11
Merchants Trust Co. Lawrence,	73.33

Interest on outstanding notes:

National Bank of Methuen,	104.78
Nellie E. Kimball,	115.00
Arolin F. Woodbury,	105.00
F. P. Woodbury estate,	150.00
James Ewins, trustee,	215.00
W. E. Lancaster, trustee trust fund,	299.27
Loren B. McLaughlin,	50.00
Trustees No. Salem Church,	41.67

Interest on Water Bonds:

Water bond coupons,	1,550.00
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\$3,055.16

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Perrin W. Nichols:

Pay roll, Voucher No. 206,	\$330.00
211,	425.00
213,	380.00
217,	315.00
222,	304.63
243,	277.00
246,	230.00
248,	200.00
250,	240.00
267,	170.00
269,	176.00
272,	361.00
306,	37.99

 \$3,446.62

Reimbursed by state,

759.74

Town expenditure,

 \$2,686.88

TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid John E. Colburn:

Pay roll, Voucher No. 99,	\$268.99
107,	380.96
114,	143.78
115,	163.70
122,	371.40
130,	285.60
153,	203.05
156,	43.62
162,	85.87
165,	57.34
187,	395.09
191,	527.69
205,	439.28
208,	472.30
213,	481.82
217,	368.64
222,	458.00
242,	471.89
246,	481.30
248,	574.36
250,	408.17
267,	340.29

Boston and Maine Railroad:

Freight on stone, Voucher No. 65,	60.48
66,	89.95
75,	75.80
86,	15.34
89,	62.19
92,	82.29
97,	59.54
98,	62.04
101,	60.30
103,	59.02
104,	61.66
106,	61.78

Freight on stone, Voucher No. 108,	\$61.04
109,	63.06
110,	61.28
113,	122.55
116,	76.23
117,	76.06
123,	45.72
124,	62.90
125,	15.37
129,	28.47
135,	16.90
150,	29.94
155,	44.75
157,	5.52
160,	30.82
William F. Stevens, labor,	29.03
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	\$8,943.17
Reimbursed by state,	1,955.61
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Town expenditure,	\$6,987.56

TOWN CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES.

North Salem bridge,	\$1,480.23	
Littlejohn bridge,	1,640.31	
Causeway bridge,	946.49	
Town Farm bridge,	236.60	
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Paid for Cement, Lumber etc.:		
Charles H. Borchers,	\$1,129.12	
Labor:		
Essex Realty Co.,	1,886.66	
Teaming:		
John E. King,	197.82	
Kimball M. McLaughlin,	5.50	
James Shea,	19.50	
Charles A. Kimball,	154.27	
William A. Littlejohn,	63.00	
Albin Kinzler,	27.75	
John R. Drummond,	5.00	
Beams:		
Megquier & Jones,	549.95	
Gravel:		
Ezra B. Hall,	3.45	
Morton E. Smith,	2.50	
Painting:		
Walker Haigh,	51.20	
Re-enforcing, Freight and Supplies:		
Treat Hardware & Supply Co.,	175.35	
James Ewins,	6.75	
Walter C. Frost,	5.80	
Henry P. Taylor,	3.16	
Edward O. Douglas,	4.75	
Wilson Bros.,	1.30	
Boston and Maine Railroad,	10.80	
	<hr/>	\$4,303.63

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS.

Temporary Loans:	
National Bank of Methuen,	\$12,000.00
Bonds and Sinking Fund:	
Salem Water Works,	2,000.00
Water bonds due June, 1917,	10,000.00
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	\$24,000.00

(NOTE—\$5,000 of sinking fund previously invested in 1917 bonds, making the total of \$15,000 due on first instalment.)

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS.

State tax,	\$3,195.00	
Special state tax	426.00	
County tax,	3,778.19	
School Treasurer:		
Schools by law,	\$3,195.00	
Schools by vote,	4,875.00	
Books and supplies,	400.00	
Flags and appurtenances,	20.00	
Tuition,	2,500.00	
Salary school officers,	220.00	
Insurance on schools,	175.00	
Jacketing stoves, etc., No. 10,	100.00	
Shingling No. 6,	250.00	
Literary fund,	298.08	
School fund,	2,258.85	
Dog tax,	311.00	
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		\$22,002.12

MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS.

Rights in Water Supply Charter:

Mrs. Fred Woodbury,	\$50.00
Frank D. Wilson,	60.00
Wallace W. Cole,	50.00
James Ewins,	60.00
William Wheeler,	50.00

Watering Places:

Samuel P. B. Clark,	3.00
Henry E. Wilson, 1914-15-16-17,	12.00
Jacob W. Kelley,	3.00

Insurance:

George C. Gordon & Son,	84.00
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Fencing Mt. Pleasant and Signs:

Walker Haigh,	187.30
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Sundry:

John Greene, copying transfers,	10.00
State of New Hampshire, engrossing bill	.75
H. P. Taylor,	3.00
C. T. Woodbury, deeding land,	5.00
Fred D. Tootell, transportation,	10.00
C. H. Borchers, culvert pipe,	13.52

\$601.57

WALTER F. HAIGH,
CHARLES H. BORCHERS,
JOHN J. HUNT,

Selectmen.

SALEM, N. H., February 9, 1918.

We certify that we have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen of the Town of Salem, N. H., and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for. The total receipts for the year ending January 31, 1918, being \$80,961.59; the total payment being \$78,661.27, leaving an available cash balance of \$2,300.32.

FRANK N. EMERSON,
HENRY W. BODWELL,
FRANK W. HADLEY,
Auditors.

TOWN TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

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To cash on hand February 15, 1917,	\$1,803.55
Town histories,	4.15
Rent town hall,	21.25
Interest bank balance,	34.55
Junk licenses,	50.00
Dog licenses,	311.00
Water commissioners,	7,520.00
Police court,	241.13
Canobie Lake licenses	130.00
Notes in anticipation of taxes,	26,933.44
Land sold for taxes,	276.91
Taxes 1915,	190.28
Taxes 1916,	5,191.85
Taxes 1917,	31,500.00
State treasurer, highway account,	3,160.75
Literary fund,	298.08
Insurance tax,	7.50
Proportion school fund,	2,258.85
Railroad tax,	717.18
Forest fires,	24.00
Savings bank tax,	222.76
B. & M. Railroad, refund freight,	64.36
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By paid orders of selectmen,	78,661.27
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Cash on hand January 31, 1918,	\$2,300.32

JAMES EWINS,
Town Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and proper vouchers for the same.

FRANK N. EMERSON,
HENRY W. BODWELL,
FRANK W. HADLEY,
Auditors.

HIGHWAY AGENTS' REPORTS.

REPORT OF JOHN E. KING, HIGHWAY AGENT.

Paid C. G. Kelley, man and team, 3 days,	\$18.00
J. W. Parker, man and team, 2 days,	12.00
Mr. Roy, man and team, 2 days,	12.00
Allan A. Hooker, 2 horses, 1 day,	4.00
F. H. Gregoire, man and team, 2 days,	12.00
J. E. King, man and team, 35 days,	210.00
J. E. King, man and team, 28 days,	70.00
H. Ball, man and team, 31 days,	69.75
A. Gross, man and team, 32 days,	72.00
E. Wright, man and team 1 day,	2.25
G. S. King, man and team, 11 days,	24.75
Mr. Warren, 35 loads' gravel,	3.50
F. H. Gregoire, 55 loads gravel,	5.50
George Hastings, 10 loads gravel,	1.00

\$516.75

REPORT OF C. A. KIMBALL, HIGHWAY AGENT.

Received from town treasurer,	\$503.19
Paid A. B. Jennings, man and team, 17½ days,	\$103.00
John Nelson, man and team 12½ days,	73.99
C. F. Kimball & Son, man and team, 4½ days,	27.00
William Conley, 12 days,	27.00
John Ellis, 16 days, 4 hours,	37.00
C. A. Kimball, 26 days,	60.75
George Camirey, 1 day,	2.25
Amos Lafor, 3 days,	6.75
Carl Manor, 2 days, 4 hours,	5.50
George Redicker, 2 days, 6 hours,	6.00
Henry Frezier, 4 days,	9.00
C. F. Kimball & Son, spades,	3.60
John Heaps, 5 loads of gravel,	.50
Pacific Mills, 3 loads' cinders @ \$5.50,	16.50
Pacific Mills, 19 loads' cinders @ \$4.95,	94.05
C. F. Kimball & Son, 506 foot plank,	25.30
H. Fournier, blacksmith's bill,	5.00
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	\$503.19

SPECIAL HIGHWAY.

PRIVATE ROAD AT LAKE.

Appropriation,		\$300.00
Paid A. B. Jennings, 18 days, man		
and team,	\$108.00	
John Ellis, 17 days, 5 hours,	39.50	
Jack Graves, 15 days,	33.75	
C. A. Kimball, 16 days,	36.00	
Amos Lafor, 8 days,	18.00	
C. F. Kimball & Son, team, 2½		
days,	15.00	
John Nelson, 6 days, man and		
team,	36.00	
Dynamite and sharpening drills,	3.94	
Akron pipe,	.81	
George Cross, 90 loads of gravel,	9.00	
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		\$300.00

POLICY STREET AT LAKE.

Appropriation,		\$200.00
Paid Pacific Mills, 31 loads' cinders		
@ \$5.50,	\$170.50	
C. A. Kimball, 13 days, 1 hour,	29.50	
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		\$200.00

POLICY STREET HILL.

Appropriation,		\$100.00
Paid C. F. Kimball & Son, 11 days,		
man and team,	\$66.00	
John Ellis, 5 days, 8 hours,	13.25	
Amos Lafor, 6 days, 7 hours,	15.25	
C. A. Kimball, 4 days,	9.00	
Jack Graves, 2 days,	4.50	
E. B. Hall, 9 loads' gravel,	.90	
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LEVI WOODBURY ROAD.

Appropriation,		\$50.00
Paid A. B. Jennings, 2 days, man and team,	\$12.00	
John Nelson, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days, man and team,	9.00	
John Ellis, 2 days,	4.50	
C. A. Kimball, 2 days,	4.50	
Austin Langley, $1\frac{3}{4}$ days, man and team,	10.50	
George McDonald, 1 day, 4 hours,	3.25	
Charles Kelley, 10 loads' gravel	1.00	
15 feet of 8-inch Akron pipe,	5.25	
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		\$50.00

REPORT OF STANWOOD T. STEWART, HIGHWAY AGENT.

S. T. Stewart, 33 1-9 days,	\$74.10
S. T. Stewart, man and team, 30 8-9 days,	181.42
Albert Austin, 28 1-9 days,	63.25
Morton Smith, 6 days,	13.50
James Gleason, 8 days,	18.00
Frank Wheeler, man and team, 6 days,	30.00
George Randall, 4 days,	9.00
L. B. McLaughlin and team, 6 days,	36.00
B. L. Adams, 6 days,	13.50
Albert Greenwood, 1 5-9 days,	3.50
Walter Randall, 8 1-9 days,	18.25
Benjamin Austin, 2 4-9 days,	5.50
Elmer Austin, 15 2-9 days,	34.25
Benjamin Wells, 5 7-9 days,	13.00
Joseph Patte, 8-9 day,	2.00
Gilbert Riley and team, 3 8-9 days,	21.38
S. E. Crothell, 3 5-9 days,	8.00
W. E. Lancaster, 2-9 day,	.50
Davis Foundry Co., plow point,	.75
Mass. N. E. St. Ry., pattern,	2.60
Pick handle,	.35
Hammer handle,	.25
Wilson Bros., gravel,	5.70
N. Andruchon, gravel,	6.20
F. O. Wheeler, gravel,	.75
J. M. Studley, gravel,	10.40
S. M. Kelley, gravel,	.80
C. H. Borchers, cement, etc.,	7.35
E. O. Douglas, blacksmithing,	4.70

\$572.95

SPECIAL HIGHWAY.

S. T. Stewart, 7 days,	\$15.75
S. T. Stewart, man and team, 7 days,	42.00
Albert Austin, 7 days,	15.75
Walter Randall, 7 days,	15.75
Albert Greenwood, 6 days, 7 hours,	15.25
Milton Goodwin, gravel,	6.70
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	\$111.20

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS.

Name of Fund	Amount	Investment	Rate Per Cent.	Amount Received	Amount Paid	Interest Unexpended.
Cundy	\$3,162.35	Town Note	3½	\$110.68	\$110.68	
Corning et al	700.00	Town Note	6	42.00	42.00	
Buck	100.00	Town Note	3½	3.50	3.50	
Elizabeth Cundy	100.00	Town Note	3½	3.50	3.50	
Copp	100.00	Town Note	3½	3.50	3.50	
Corning	200.00	Town Note	3½	7.00	7.00	
Gilbert Emerson	100.00	Town Note	3½	3.50	3.50	
Sidney Gage	50.00	Town Note	3½	1.75	1.75	
Francis S. Smith	100.00	Town Note	3½	3.50	3.50	
George C. Gordon	50.00	Town Note	3½	1.75	1.75	
L. J. Kelley	50.00	Town Note	3½	1.75	1.75	
Betsey Littlejohn	50.00	Town Note	3½	1.75	1.75	
Joseph Marston	100.00	Town Note	3½	3.50	3.50	
Jonathan Merrill	100.00	Town Note	3½	3.50	3.50	
Chas. W. Noyes	100.00	Town Note	3½	3.50	3.50	
Benaiah Pettengill	100.00	Town Note	3½	3.50	3.50	
Albert Robinson	100.00	Town Note	3½	3.50	3.50	
John W. Taylor	50.00	Town Note	3½	1.75	1.75	
Addie Tasker	100.00	Town Note	3½	3.50	3.50	
Nathaniel Whittier	50.00	Town Note	3½	1.75	1.75	
G. & L. Woodbury	100.00	Town Note	3½	3.50	3.50	
Martha Welch	50.00	Town Note	3½	1.75	1.75	
Robert Emerson	50.00	Town Note	3½	1.75	1.75	
Hiram Woodbury	100.00	Town Note	3½	3.50	3.50	
Edith Woodbury	50.00	Town Note	3½	1.75	1.75	
Henrietta Woodbury	100.00	Town Note	3½	3.50	3.50	
Matthew H. Taylor	100.00	Town Note	3½	3.50	3.50	
Florence A. Newell	100.00	Town Note	3½	3.50	3.50	
Albert Merrick	100.00	Town Note	3½	3.50	3.50	
C. G. Taylor	100.00	Town Note	3½	3.50	3.50	
Matthew Paul	100.00	Town Note	3½	3.50	3.50	
Otis Taylor	100.00	Town Note	3½	3.50	3.50	
Hattie D. Hunt	100.00	Town Note	3½	3.50	3.50	
Augusta M. Duston	100.00	Town Note	3½	3.50	3.50	
R. P. Taylor	100.00	Town Note	3½	3.50	3.50	
John Taylor, Jr.	100.00	Town Note	3½	3.50	3.50	
Daniel Taylor	100.00	Town Note	3½	3.50	3.50	
J. K. Gordon	100.00	Town Note	3½	3.50	3.50	
Samuel Plummer	50.00	Town Note	3½	1.75	1.75	
Martha Stanton	100.00	Savings Bank	4			
Archibald Emerson	50.00	Savings Bank	4			
Gilbert F. Kimball	50.00	Savings Bank	4			
W. W. Cole	100.00	Savings Bank	4	6.00		\$6.00
William G. Colby	50.00	Savings Bank	4			
Horace B. Silver	100.00	Savings Bank	4			
Sarah E. Clegg	100.00	Savings Bank	4			
Ordway (School)	258.26	Town Note	5	12.91	12.92	
Ordway (School)	293.54	Town Note	5	14.67	14.67	
Ordway (School)	186.20	Savings Bank	4			
Emeline F. Simons	50.00	Savings Bank	4			
Emeline F. Simons	100.00	Savings Bank	4	11.72		11.72
Stacy L. Rogers	100.00	Savings Bank	4			
Saunders	100.00	Savings Bank	4			
Wiggin	50.00	Savings Bank	4			
Frye Austin	100.00	Town Note	3½	3.50	3.50	
	<u>\$8,950.35</u>			<u>\$299.27</u>	<u>\$299.27</u>	<u>\$17.72</u>

Of the 13 above savings banks accounts there is accrued interest to the amount of \$17.72. This has not been drawn from the bank as there has been no call for it.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. LANCASTER,
WARREN E. BODWELL,
HENRY P. TAYLOR,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and proper vouchers for the same.

FRANK N. EMERSON,
HENRY W. BODWELL,
FRANK W. HADLEY,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE SALEM WATER WORKS.

FROM FEBRUARY 15, 1917, TO JANUARY 31, 1918.

DUE THE SALEM WATER WORKS.

House services to January 1, 1918,	\$489.00
House services to July 1, 1918,	1,566.75
For sale of materials, services and repairs,	47.79
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Total,	\$2,103.54

RECEIPTS FROM FEBRUARY 15, 1917, TO JANUARY 31, 1918.

Cash on hand February 15, 1917,	\$3,141.27
Received for water rates,	4,266.10
Received for materials, services and repairs,	306.05
Received for interest on deposits,	114.31
Transferred from sinking fund,	2,000.00
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Total receipts for the year,	\$9,827.73
Disbursements from February 15, 1917, to January 31, 1918, as per vouchers,	9,027.10
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Cash on hand January 31, 1918, \$800 63
All bills owed by the Water Works are fully paid.

DISBURSEMENTS, SALEM WATER WORKS.

FROM FEBRUARY 15, 1917, TO JANUARY 31, 1918.

A. Nelson Turner, labor,	\$25.00
A. Nelson Turner, labor,	43.25
William E. Lancaster, cash paid out,	5.20
George C. Gordon & Son, insurance,	18.00
Salem Auto Station, supplies,	1.25
Town of Salem,	4,500.00
W. H. Gallison Co., pipe,	123.35
Town of Salem,	500.00
Ned Bunton, teaming,	1.75
A. B. Worthen, services and cash paid out,	14.94
J. R. Drummond, teaming,	2.00
A. N. Turner, labor & materials,	45.80
Ray Pierce, labor,	16.00
Boston Pipe & Fittings Co., pipe,	499.73
James Ewins, supplies,	2.35
Methuen Water Works, supplies,	4.95
Essex Realty Co., lumber,	1.80
Braman, Dow & Co., materials,	45.70
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., materials,	13.35
B. F. Huston, labor,	34.20
E. L. March, labor,	26.88
William E. Lancaster, services,	32.00
Boston Pipe & Fittings Co., pipe,	79.97
Edwin L. Brown, teaming,	4.00
William E. Lancaster, cash paid out,	28.83
A. B. Worthen, services and cash paid out,	20.54
Ray Pierce, contract laying mains,	350.00
Town of Salem, interest,	1,520.00
William E. Lancaster, labor,	20.00
John F. McCarthy, materials,	2.55
Town of Salem,	1,000.00
Walworth Mfg. Co., materials,	2.81
Ray Pierce, labor and materials,	26.60
National Lead Co., supplies,	14.30
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	\$9,027.10

There have been added 1200 feet of 2-inch branch street mains in A street, B street, Spring street and Merrill Avenue, supplying 10 services at a cost of \$894.30 with a present income of \$56.00 per year or about 6 per cent.

There have been installed 15 new house services, making 325 now in, having a gross income of \$5,370.50 as compared with 310 last year, with a gross income of \$5,232.50, showing an increase of \$138.00.

There was transferred from the Water Board sinking fund to the treasurer of the town of Salem \$2,000, which was the portion held by the Salem Water Board, of the money voted at the March meeting in the year 1908, for the purpose of paying the principal on the first installment of bonds due June 1, 1917.

There was received from the town treasurer the \$2,000 voted to be placed each year in the Water Board sinking fund, making \$4,000 which is invested at 4 per cent interest.

Respectfully submitted,

A. N. TURNER,
WILLIAM E. LANCASTER,
A. B. WORTHEN,
Water Commissioners.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and proper vouchers for the same.

FRANK N. EMERSON,
HENRY W. BODWELL,
FRANK W. HADLEY,
Auditors.

SALEM FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

The twenty-fifth annual report of the board of trustees is herewith presented.

At the first meeting of the current year organization was effected as follows:

Chairman, Walter Scott; treasurer, Leon L. Foster; secretary, Daniel A. Abbott; librarian, Hattie F. Abbott; assistant, Alice L. Hall.

The year has been a successful one for the institution, and much interest has been taken, and generous support given by the people of the town.

Although the circulation has been less than in some former years, the library has had a good liberal patronage in nearly all parts of the town.

The transportation of books to District No. 8 which was instituted in 1916 has not proved entirely satisfactory, as the circulation from that section is very small, and unless conditions improve, it may be necessary to discontinue transportation to that point.

The trustees desire at this time to express their thanks and appreciation to all friends of the library who have in any way contributed to its success the past year.

All good books and magazines are very acceptable to the library and all its friends are urged to contribute and donate whatever they may be able in the line of literature the coming year.

We would recommend an appropriation of \$250 for the coming year for current expenses of the institution, which is the same amount as voted by the town last year.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON L. FOSTER,

DANIEL A. ABBOTT,

Trustees of Salem Free Public Library.

To the Board of Trustees of Salem Free Public Library:

GENTLEMEN—The annual report of the librarian of the Salem Free Public Library, showing its work for the year ending February 1, 1918, is herewith presented:

Whole number of volumes reported February, 1917,	3,181
Number of accessions since then has been,	65
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Making a total in the library February, 1918,	3,246
Volumes issued during the year,	7,820
Cash on hand February, 1917,	\$0.59
Received during the year,	1.86
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	\$2.45
Expenditures,	2.15
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Balance on hand February, 1918,	\$0.30

Respectfully submitted,

HATTIE F. ABBOTT,
Librarian.

BOOKS ADDED.

FICTION.

The Light in the Clearing, Bacheller.	B12.6
Carmen's Messenger, Bindloss.	B60.8
When the Sun Stood Still, Brady.	B81.17
My Country, Brown.	B87
The Lost Prince, Burnett.	B96.10
The Cinderella Man, Carpenter.	C30
The Dark Star, Chambers.	C44.6
Bambi, Cook.	C77.3
Cinderella Jane, Cook.	C77.4
The Way of the Strong, Cullum.	C92
The Dwelling Place of Light, Churchill.	C56.9
The Dare Devil, Daviess.	D20.2
The Heart's Kingdom, Daviess.	D20.3
Skinner's Dress Suit, Dodge.	D67
Then I'll Come Back to You, Evans.	E44
The Poor Little Rich Girl, Gates.	G25
The Secret Witness, Gibbs.	G49
The Yellow Dove, Gibbs,	G49.1
Sunny Slopes, Hueston.	H86.2
The Blue Envelope, Kerr.	K37
Red Planet, Locke.	L72
Extricating Obadiah, Lincoln.	L73.16
Jerry of the Islands, London.	L84.7
Green Fancy, McCutcheon.	M13.12
Kleath, Macbeth.	M19
The Indian Drum, MacHarg.	M20
Amarilly in Love, Maniatis.	M27.3
Barnabetta, Martin.	M37.3
Anne's House of Dreams, Montgomery.	M78.7
Sube Cane, Partridge.	P25
The Road to Understanding, Porter.	P86.8
Bab—A Sub Deb., Rinehart.	R47.4
The Lead of Honor, Richardson.	R50
Red Pepper's Patients, Richmond.	R53.9
Man Proposes, Robinson.	R65

Maid of the Whispering Hills, Roe.	R70
	S60.1
Boss of the Lazy Y, Seltzer.	S45
Preacher of Cedar Mountain, Seton.	S46
Betty Grier, Waugh.	W30
The Black Fox, Whitney.	W62

JUVENILE.

Danny Meadow Mouse, Burgess.	jB97.13
Paddy, the Bear, Burgess.	jB97.14
Poor Mrs. Quack, Burgess.	jB97.15
Mother West Wind's Children, Burgess.	jB97.16
Mother West Wind's Animal Friends, Burgess.	jB97.17
Mother West Wind "How" Stories, Burgess.	jB97.18
Mother West Wind "When" Stories, Burgess.	jB97.19
The Adventures of Prickly Porky, Burgess.	jB97.20
The Bobbsey Twins, Hope.	jH58
The Bobbsey Twins in the Country, Hope.	jH58.1
The Bobbsey Twins at the Seashore, Hope.	jH58.2
The Bobbsey Twins at School, Hope.	jH58.3
Dave Porter's Great Search, Stratemeyer.	jS89.21
The Rover Boys Down East, Winfield.	jW76.10
The Rover Boys at Colby Hall, Winfield.	jW76.11
The Motor Boys on Road and River, Young.	jY69.11

NON-FICTION.

The Battle of the Somme, Bucham.	942-B15
War's Dark Frame, Camp.	942-C30
Putnam's Garden Hand-book, Croy.	710-C80
Carry On, Dawson.	947-D19
Over the Top, Empey.	942-E20
The Song of the Cardinal, Porter.	580-P24
Salt of the Earth, Sidgwick.	942-S20
Towards the Goal, Ward.	942-W16

REFERENCE.

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New Hampshire Bank Report, 1917.
New Hampshire Secretary of State Report, 1917.
New Hampshire Manual for the General Court, 1917.
New Hampshire Laws, 1917.
31st Annual Report of the Interstate Commerce Commission, 1917.

REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY TREASURER.

DR.

Cash on hand February 16, 1917,	\$158.53
Appropriation by law,	114.60
Appropriation by town vote,	250.00
	<hr/> \$523.13

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Hattie F. Abbott, librarian	\$78.00
Alice L. Hall, assistant librarian,	24.00
Salem Electric Light Co., lights,	15.00
Edgar A. Turner, transportation of books,	26.00
James H. Wilson, transportation of books,	54.25
George C. Gordon & Son, insurance,	17.00
Alexander & Sons, lights and labor,	3.25
Fred O. Wheeler, 1 cord pine wood,	4.00
Sadie Greenwood, cleaning,	1.80
Mitchell & Co., books,	74.87
Roy N. Tilton, preparing wood	3.25
Charles H. Smith, 1½ cords pine wood,	5.25
Granite Monthly Co., magazine,	2.00
Eva Terpesten, magazines,	13.00
G. P. Putnam & Sons, book,	1.60
K. M. McLaughlin, ½ cord hard wood,	4.00
Hattie F. Abbott, ledger and bill heads,	4.00
Leon L. Foster, postage and stationery,	1.00

\$332.27

Cash on hand January 31, 1918,	190.86
	<hr/> \$523.13

STATEMENT OF FUNDS HELD BY TRUSTEES.

January 31, 1918, amount in Essex Savings Bank,
Lawrence, Mass., with interest to October 17,
1917, \$223.54

LEON L. FOSTER,
Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and proper vouchers for the same.

FRANK N. EMERSON,
HENRY W. BODWELL,
FRANK W. HADLEY,
Auditors.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES PINE GROVE CEMETERY.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1918.

CUNDY FUND.

1917.

June 15.	Amount of fund,	\$107.00
	Interest to June 15, 1917,	3.50
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		\$110.50
	Expended, June 15, 1917,	5.50
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		\$105.00

GILMAN CORNING FUND FOR DRIVES.

1917.

June 15.	Amount of fund,	\$700.00
	Interest to June 15, 1917,	42.00
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		\$742.00
	Expended June 15, 1917,	42.00
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		\$700.00

CHARLES W. NOYES FUND.

1917.

June 15.	Amount of Fund,	\$110.00
	Interest to June 15, 1917,	3.50
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		\$113.50
	Expended June 15, 1917,	3.50
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		\$110.00

NATHANIEL WHITTIER FUND.

1917.		
June 15.	Amount of fund,	\$50.00
	Interest to June 15, 1917,	1.75
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		\$51.75
	Expended June 15, 1917,	1.75
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		\$50.00

HENRY BUCK FUND.

1917.		
June 15.	Amount of fund,	\$110.00
	Interest to June 15, 1917,	3.50
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		\$113.50
	Expended June 15, 1917,	2.50
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		\$111.00

GILBERT EMERSON FUND.

1917.		
June 15.	Amount of fund	\$106.31
	Interest to June 15, 1917,	3.50
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		\$109.81
	Expended June 15, 1917,	3.45
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		\$106.36

BENIAH PETTINGILL FUND.

1917.		
June 15.	Amount of fund,	\$107.00
	Interest to June 15, 1917,	3.50
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		\$110.50
	Expended,	4.00
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		\$106.50

GILMAN CORNING FUND.

1917.		
June 15.	Amount of fund,	\$225.00
	Interest to June 15, 1917,	7.00
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		\$232.00
	Expended,	5.00
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		\$227.00

ALBERT ROBINSON FUND.

1917.		
June 15.	Amount of fund,	\$110.00
	Interest to June 15, 1917,	3.50
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		\$113.50
	Expended,	5.00
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		\$108.50

MARTHA STANTON FUND.

1917.		
June 15,	Amount of fund,	\$133.33
	Interest to June 15, 1917,	3.50
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		\$136.83
	Expended on lot,	22.50
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		\$114.33

SIDNEY P. GAGE FUND.

1917.		
June 15.	Amount of fund,	\$50.00
	Interest to June 15, 1917,	1.75
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		\$51.75
	Expended,	1.75
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		\$50.00

FRANCIS S. SMITH FUND.

1917.		
June 15.	Amount of fund,	\$102.78
	Interest to June 15, 1917,	3.50
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		\$106.28
	Expended,	6.00
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		\$100.28

GEORGE AND ISAAC WOODBURY FUND.

1917.		
June 15.	Amount of fund,	\$100.13
	Interest to June 15, 1917,	3.50
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		\$103.63
	Expended,	3.00
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		\$100.63

JOSEPH MARSTON FUND.

1917.		
June 15.	Amount of fund,	\$100.00
	Interest to June 15, 1917,	3.50
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		\$103.50
	Expended,	1.50
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		\$102.00

MARTHA WELCH FUND.

1917.		
June 15.	Amount of fund,	\$50.00
	Interest to June 15, 1917,	1.75
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		\$51.75
	Expended,	1.75
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		\$50.00

FRYE AUSTIN FUND.

1917.

June 15.	Amount of fund,	\$100.00
	Interest to June 15, 1917,	3.50
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		\$103.50
	Expended,	3.00
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		\$100.50

E. A. COPP FUND.

1917.

June 15.	Amount of fund,	\$100.00
	Interest to June 15, 1917,	3.50
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		\$103.50
	Expended,	3.00
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		\$100.50

JOHN W. TAYLOR FUND.

1917.

June 15.	Amount of fund,	\$50.00
	Interest to June 15, 1917,	1.75
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		\$51.75
	Expended,	1.75
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		\$50.00

GEORGE C. GORDON FUND.

1917.

June 15.	Amount of fund,	\$50.00
	Interest to June 15, 1917,	1.75
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		\$51.75
	Expended,	1.75
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		\$50.00

ROBERT EMERSON LOT, WILEY FUND.

1917.		
June 15.	Amount of fund,	\$50.00
	Interest to June 15, 1917,	1.75
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		\$51.75
	Expended,	1.75
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		\$50.00

L. J. KELLEY FUND.

1917.		
June 15.	Amount of fund,	\$50.00
	Interest to June 15, 1917,	1.75
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		\$51.75
	Expended,	1.75
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		\$50.00

WIGGIN FUND.

1917.		
June 15.	Amount of fund,	\$54.00
	Interest to June 15, 1917,	1.75
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		\$55.75
	Expended,	1.75
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		\$54.00

BETSEY LITTLEJOHN FUND.

1917.		
June 15.	Amount of fund,	\$50.00
	Interest to June 15, 1917,	1.75
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		\$51.75
	Expended,	1.75
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		\$50.00

HIRAM WOODBURY FUND.

1917.

June 15.	Amount of fund,	\$100.00
	Interest to June 15, 1917,	3.50
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		\$103.50
	Expended,	3.50
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		\$100.00

HENRIETTA WOODBURY FUND.

1917.

June 15.	Amount of fund,	\$103.00
	Interest to June 15, 1917,	3.50
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		\$106.50
	Expended,	4.00
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		\$102.50

JONATHAN H. MERRILL FUND.

1917.

June 15.	Amount of fund,	\$100.00
	Interest to June 15, 1917,	3.50
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		\$103.50
	Expended,	3.50
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		\$100.00

ADDIE TASKER FUND.

1917.

June 15.	Amount of fund,	\$100.00
	Interest to June 15, 1917,	3.50
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		\$103.50
	Expended,	3.50
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		\$100.00

EDITH WOODBURY FUND.

1917.		
June 15.	Amount of fund,	\$50.00
	Interest to June 15, 1917,	1.75
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		\$51.75
	Expended,	1.75
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		\$50.00

EBEN SAUNDERS FUND.

1917.		
June 15.	Amount of fund,	\$100.00
	Interest due to June 15, 1917,	1.95
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		\$101.95

ARCHIBALD EMERSON FUND.

1917.		
June 15.	Amount of fund,	\$50.00
	Interest due to June 15, 1917,	.58
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		\$50.58

1917.		
July 1	Received Horace B. Silver fund,	\$100.00
1	Received Wallace W. Cole fund,	100.00
1	Received William G. Colby fund,	50.00
2	Received Gilbert F. Kimball fund,	50.00

TRUSTEES ACCOUNT.

DR.

Cash on hand June 15, 1916,	\$377.34
Received from Sale of lot, 1917,	47.89
Sale of wood and lumber,	40.00
Trustees of Trust funds,	
interest,	271.68
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	\$736.91

CR.

Paid Henry P. Taylor,	\$42.00
J. H. Tilton,	32.50
Louis Vining,	5.00
B. S. Huston,	15.00
B. L. Adams,	13.25
George Randall,	41.50
Alfred Vining,	63.75
E. L. March,	3.00
Walker Haigh,	196.50
Edgar Smith,	5.15
Charles Foster,	1.10
George Rogers,	2.50
Westey B. Ayer,	4.50
William Foster,	1.50
Carl Gordon,	13.95
Albert Greenwood,	8.75
Charles B. Merrill, teaming,	4.50
L. M. Merrill, sawing lumber,	8.18
Louis Reuter, for flowers,	4.60
C. R. Burr & Co., for trees,	15.00
Sharpening lawn mowers,	2.50
Haverhill Sign Co., for four signs,	14.00
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	\$498.73
Cash on hand,	238.18
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	\$736.91

CLINTON L. SILVER,
FRANK D. WILSON,
WALKER HAIGH,
Trustees of Town Cemeteries.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

This town has been exceptionally free from contagious disease during the past year, but one case of scarlet fever having been reported and that case was very light. There was, as usual, a number of reports of disease, which, upon investigation, have been found to be unwarranted.

I wish to call attention to the fact that the laws of the state require that all cases of measles, whooping cough and tuberculosis must be reported to the health officer. When no doctor is employed the case must be reported by the family or the person in charge.

There have been two cases of pulmonary tuberculosis reported during the year and one death from this disease.

During the summer of 1917 the occupation of Rockingham Park as a camp by the Fourteenth Regiment of Engineers, caused an increase in the work of the health officer. Many samples of water from the camp was taken for examination and also from Canobie Lake Park and other parts of the town.

Officers from the State Board of Health came here and made an inspection of the camp at Rockingham Park, also Canobie Lake Park and the shore of the lake at the source of supply for the town water system.

Upon the recommendation of the medical officer at the camp at Rockingham a chlorination system was attached to the water supply and was in operation until the camp was vacated. It may be found necessary to continue the use of this system during the coming summer.

There have been a few complaints of nuisances and unsanitary conditions and these conditions have been corrected.

There were 37 deaths from all causes, including one drowning accident, two suicides and one from unknown causes.

Population 1910, 2,120. Death-rate per thousand, 17.45+.

AMOS J. COWAN,
Health Officer.

REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF SALEM.

RECEIPTS.

1917.

Feb. 15.	Cash on hand,	\$138.17	
Feb. 1 to Feb. 1, 1918.	Received from fines, costs, writs, entries, bail, etc.,	1,208.02	
		<hr/>	\$1,346.19

DISBURSEMENTS.

1917.

Feb. 1 to Feb. 1, 1918.	Officers', keepers' fees,	\$374.38	
April 4.	Paid State treasurer	\$10.00	
July 27.	Paid State treasurer	40.00	
Aug. 27.	Paid State treasurer	25.00	
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1917.

June 2.	Paid Town treasurer	\$75.00	
Aug. 4.	Paid Town treasurer	129.38	
Sept. 1.	Paid Town treasurer	36.75	
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			\$690.51

1918.

Feb. 1.	Cash on hand,	655.58	
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			\$1,346.09

Of this balance \$500 is bail held by the court in controversy as to ownership.

L. WALLACE HALL,
Justice and Clerk.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town School District in the Town of Salem qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall on Saturday, the sixteenth day of March, 1918, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following articles:

1. To choose all necessary district officers.
2. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the support of schools in addition to the tax required by law from September 1, 1918, to August 31, 1919.
3. To see if the district will vote to raise the sum of four thousand one hundred dollars (\$4,100) to support the schools for the remainder of the newly established fiscal year, August 31, 1918.
4. To see if the district will vote to raise the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) to insure its school buildings for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1919.
5. To see if the district will vote to raise one hundred fifty dollars (\$150), to insure its buildings for the remainder of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1918.
6. To see what sum the district will vote to raise for the salaries of district officers for the remainder of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1918, and for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1919.

To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

To choose agents, auditors, or committees, in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Given under our hands at said Salem this 16th day of
February, A. D. 1918.

EGBERT J. MANOR,
MATTHIAS TAYLOR,
School Board of Salem.

True copy of ⁷warrant. Attest.

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MATTHIAS TAYLOR,
School Board of Salem.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, SALEM, FEBRUARY 1, 1918.

We are glad to be able to report all schools in good condition, and especially that we have been able to provide fuel to keep all schools open. In the interest of fuel conservation we extended the Christmas vacation.

During the year we were sorry to receive the resignation of Mr. Winslow, but fortunate in securing as his successor Mr. James A. MacDougall, a man of wide experience in supervision.

Owing to the economic conditions of the times we are asking for a large increase in appropriations to meet a request from the teachers for increased salaries, and cost of fuel, etc.

The attention of the district is called to the law enacted by the last general court by which the end of the fiscal year of all districts in the state is changed from February 15 to August 31. This change becomes operative this year, so that no complete financial statement can be made for this year until the annual meeting in 1919.

The statement on page 91 shows the expenditures in each department.

One of the chief effects of the law lies in the fact that it makes it necessary for the district at this meeting to provide funds to complete the year to August 31, 1918. The following table will give a fair idea of the amounts needed to provide for the change to the new plan, and to provide funds for the school year ending August 31, 1919.

For the fiscal year ending August 31, 1919, we recommend the following amounts to be voted on:

In addition to amount required by law,	\$5,600.00
Salary of school board, treasurer, and truant officer,	235.00
Insurance,	100.00

For the remainder of this fiscal year we recommend the following to be voted on:

For general school purposes,	\$2,450.00
Salary of school board, treasurer,	100.00
Salary of truant officer,	20.00
Insurance,	150.00

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, we, the school board, hereby notify you that the following amounts be assessed for the coming year ending August 31, 1919:

To be raised by law,	\$3,195.00
Books and supplies,	400.00
Flags and appurtenances,	20.00
High school tuition,	2,500.00

We hereby advise you, that owing to the change in the fiscal year, we shall need the following amounts, and request that you assess the same:

High school tuition,	\$1,200.00
Books and supplies,	400.00
Flags and appurtenances,	10.00

EGBERT J. MANOR,
MATTHIAS TAYLOR,
School Board of Salem.

To the School Board and Citizens of Salem:

I herewith submit my first annual report as superintendent of schools, the fourteenth in the series of superintendents reports.

As it was the middle of October when I assumed the duties of the office the general plans for the year had been made and the work well going. My report apart from the statistical tables can apply only to the few months that I have been here and must of necessity be of a general nature.

First, permit me to compliment you and Mr. Winslow upon the excellent general conditions that prevailed throughout the district. With very few exceptions I found the teachers competent and conscientiously working for the best interests of the schools. In many instances I found these teachers showing a whole-hearted zeal in their work that I have rarely seen surpassed. The influence of such teachers reacts in a wholesome way, not only on their own classes but also on other teachers with whom they come into contact.

Of course there were some whose professional aims have as yet risen very little above the perfunctory performance of requirements. Like the great mass of people in general their failure to rise to higher ideals is due not so much to lack of good intentions as to lack of vision. However, practically all were doing good work; some were doing excellent work.

In fitting boys and girls for life two fundamental principles must be observed: The first is to teach them how to live, the second, to train them in some practical line to fit them to earn a living. In general it is with the first of these only that the elementary schools are concerned. The training for a trade or a profession belongs of necessity to the adolescent, or post-adolescent period in the child's development—to the period of secondary school education; and as the district has not established a high school this work of fitting boys and girls to earn a living is one regard-

ing which the school department has no responsibility laid upon it.

In so far as the elementary schools are concerned in fitting a child for life it is their duty to give him:

1. A good working knowledge of the fundamentals of reading, arithmetic, history, geography, etc., and with these such a taste for good reading as will make him a reader of good books whether or not he goes further with his education.

2. Habits of industry, of honesty of thought and of obedience to constituted authority. These habits should be established, not so much by dogma as by the exacting of industry, respect and honesty in every school exercise.

3. Such a taste for the pure and the true in reading, in thought and in living that, when maturity is reached, active life in the world may be taken up without handicaps.

4. The foundations for a store of resources which may be drawn upon as life demands. That person who has not learned to provide himself with resources for his own mental and spiritual enjoyment but is dependent upon outside sources has failed to make provision for the many hours in life that he must spend with only himself for company.

In furnishing young people with this equipment for life the home must co-operate with the school. In fact, apart from the purely book work, much of this can be much better done by the home than by the school.

Teachers and parents should get together and understand each other. Their viewpoints will be widely different, but both right. To the parent the child is "different from other children" and is to be treated with more attention and sympathy than other children. To the teacher he is one of a class of forty and as such is to be treated without favor or partiality. Each is correct in his respective attitude if the child is to get the opportunity for an all round development.

The child has a right to feel that he can with confidence go to the parent for sympathy in his mistakes—even in his

childish wrong-doing. He has a right to feel that there is one place in the world where he can go when life looks dark and the world seems all against him. On the other hand, in the school he must be made to feel that he is a member of a community, and that when he has violated the reasonable regulations of that community, or has done that which brings discredit upon it, the manly thing to do is to stand and face the consequences, and in so far as is possible, make things right.

To the parent belongs the duty of fostering the finer, the sentimental side of the child; to the teacher, the duty of training him to stand and face life without flinching. Both sides of his character must be developed.

It is wise therefore for parents and teachers to get together, each accepting and respecting the work of the other, and co-operate.

Along these general lines the conduct of the boys and girls gives evidence of careful, strong work in both the schools and the homes. Exceptions are rare and stand out in marked contrast to the large majority.

In so far as I have got into the work of the schools I have found it good, forceful, accurate. Pupils are active and interested and are showing good mental development.

The work in practical arts is on a good basis. The boys are showing interest, in many cases enthusiasm for manual training work. Skill in hand work is carrying with it intellectual development.

The work in sewing and cooking for the girls is equally good and efficient and eventually will give large return in better and more economical home-makers. Too much cannot be said in commendation of these lines of work.

Our singing teacher, Miss Williams, by her tact and enthusiasm is making a good start in her work. Singing when properly taught has quite as much educational value as any other school subject. All graduates of the elementary schools should be able to read readily any common music. I call attention to Miss Williams' report.

Mr. Winslow has repeatedly, in his annual reports, called attention to the desirability of Salem having her own high school, and these sentiments have my full endorsement. But, on account of war conditions and war prices this is not an auspicious year to talk of expanding along this or other lines.

It is imperative that we all do everything in our power to keep our young people in school, that they may be fitted for the work that the nation will call them to do. Never before has there been such a drain upon the colleges and upon the young professional men of the country as has been made by the raising and equipping of our vast new army. And we must face the fact that the end is not in sight. Doctors, lawyers, civil engineers, teachers, scientists, have gone into this business of war at the nation's call. Many, very many of them will not return. As rapidly as possible the boys of today must be fitted to take up the work which they at such a sacrifice laid aside. Our civilization, our very life and standing as a nation demand it.

Therefore, notwithstanding the temptations of high wages and the demands of industrial conditions we must keep the youth at their studies that they may be fitted for the increased demands that the nation will make upon them.

The work of the boys' and girls' clubs last year was a splendid success in this community, but indications point to even better work next year. The boys and girls are already making their plans for gardens, for canning or for keeping a pig. In one school when I asked how many were planning on a garden four out of every five hands came up with enthusiasm. They had thought it out and were getting their plans into shape. Six out of this same school said that they intended keeping pigs.

I desire to express my appreciation of the splendid co-operation given me in my work by teachers, committee and citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. MACDOUGALL.

THE MANUAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT.

We have followed very closely the plan of the preceding year: the making of projects involving the simpler joints, as mortise and tenon, cross-lap, rabbitted, mitered, and flush, nailed or screwed.

Among the projects are five Morris chairs, six small tables and tabourets, book-racks, two book-cases, glove boxes, desk sets, box stands, toy yachts, and bread boards.

The prizes so generously offered by Mr. Charles H. Borchers last year proved a genuine stimulus.

The number in the classes has increased and the attendance has been good.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY A. FISK,
Instructor.

THE DOMESTIC ARTS DEPARTMENT.

The chief aims of the cooking class this year have been the preparing of practical and nourishing dishes, the study of foods and their actual food value, and the study of how to substitute and economize as we are called upon to do at the present time.

The fall term began by the canning of tomatoes and chili sauce and fruits then in season. Jelly making and the making of marmalade was next taken up.

The next group of foods came under batters and the following were made: cottage pudding and vanilla sauce, twin mountain muffins, butterless cake, rye muffins and gems, gingerbread, oatmeal cookies, spice cake and suet pudding. In practically all of these things sugar was omitted and molasses substituted.

Beginning with the winter term the lessons consisted of the preparing of potato soup, welsh rarebit, French raised rolls and quick biscuit. The United States Food Bulletins have furnished several of our recipes as well as many practical and helpful hints. In spite of the change in the regular program the children have been interested in doing their bit by learning how to economize.

A keen interest has been shown in the sewing-class as well. Many knitted articles, such as washcloths, stockings, sweaters, scarfs, and caps have been finished. A cooking apron was made by each girl. Filet crochet was taken up with interest and yokes for underclothes have been made, original designs being used in several cases. The use of the sewing machine has not lacked in attracting the children and some of the projects have been nightgowns, corset-covers, petticoats and combination-suits.

Respectfully submitted,

VALERIE E. TUTTLE,
Instructor.

REPORT OF DOMESTIC ARTS AND
MANUAL TRAINING, NUMBER 4
SCHOOL, NORTH SALEM.

At the beginning of the year canning was taken up by the girls in the domestic science class. The cold pack method was used with very good results. Beets, apples, and tomatoes were canned.

Cereals, such as cream of rye and oatmeal, were prepared next.

The next principle was that of bread making. Corn muffins, rye muffins, and baking powder biscuit were made.

Some of the tomatoes canned in the fall were cooked with macaroni, as well as used in making tomato soup. Fish chowder, baked salmon, and potatoes, cooked in various ways, were prepared.

Gingerbread, one egg cake, and apple sauce cake afforded some experience in cake making.

The following desserts were prepared:—tapioca cream, apple tapioca, apple and prune pie. In making the paste for the pie it was found that good results could be obtained by using equal parts of wheat flour and corn meal.

Much interest is shown by the girls in the preparation of foods as well as in sewing, knitting, crocheting, and embroidery.

This year the class in manual training is small as there are only four boys in it. Book stalls, tabourets, a knife and fork box, salt boxes, etc., are finished or in the process of making.

A keen interest in the work is manifested by the presence of the boys of No. 10 School, during the most severe weather.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA L. PALMER.

To Superintendent MacDougall and School Board of Salem:

I hereby submit my first report of the work accomplished in music in the Salem schools during the past year.

While it took some time to become familiar with conditions here, the work is now running smoothly and well.

I am endeavoring to plan work so that each child will have a general knowledge of musical technic, by working through scales and simple exercises in the lower grades, and gradually taking two- and three-part music in the middle and upper grades.

A new departure from the work of previous years has been the introduction of compound time, the minor mode and dictation. Two-part singing in Nos. 3 and 5 schools and three-part singing in Nos. 8 and 9 was begun last term and is being successfully carried on by the painstaking efforts of the teachers.

In an address on Music for Educational Service, Dr. A. E. Winship has said:

"Music is as real in its service to humanity as the multiplication table.

"When you need music, you need it more than you need the list of irregular verbs.

"Music, when rightly taught and practised, gets into the life of boys and girls and stays there into manhood and womanhood as does nothing else in the school.

"It is not vocational, like typewriting for girls and agriculture for boys, but nothing makes for culture more than music woven into one's being, whether in rendition or merely in appreciation of the Victrola."

In closing, let me say there has been a great improvement in music in all the schools during the past year through the helpful co-operation of the Salem teachers.

I wish to express my appreciation to the superintendent, school board and teachers for their assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA A. WILLIAMS.

February 7, 1918.

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL TREASURER,
JANUARY 31, 1918.

DR.

1917.

Feb. 15. Cash on hand,	\$1,065.77
Received F. S. Webster, tuition,	3.00
H. Winslow, supplies,	.92
Interest,	27.59
Town treasurer,	14,602.93
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	\$15,700.21

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By paid order of school board,	11,913.28
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Cash on hand,	\$3,786.93

JAMES EWINS,
School Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and proper vouchers for the same.

FRANK N. EMERSON.
HENRY W. BODWELL.
FRANK W. HADLEY.

STATEMENT SHOWING APPROPRIATIONS AND
RECEIPTS FROM THE STATE, AND THE
EXPENDITURES TO FEBRUARY 16, 1918.

APPROPRIATIONS, ETC.

Balance from general fund, 1917,	\$981.47
Appropriation, required by law,	3,195.00
additional,	4,875.00
Received from state, literary fund,	298.08
Received on account of average attendance,	505.96
Received on account of qualified teachers,	1,012.00
Received on account of superintendent's salary,	370.95
Received on account of High School tuition,	369.94
Dog licenses,	311.00
Interest on notes,	27.59
Appropriation for text books and supplies,	400.00
Balance from 1916-17, text books and supplies,	21.67
Appropriation for high school tuition,	2,500.00
Appropriation, salary of school committee and treasurer,	200.00
Appropriation salary of truant officer,	20.00
for insurance,	175.00
for flags and appurtenances,	20.00
special, repairs of roof No. 6,	250.00
special, remodeling No. 10,	100.00
Balance special repairs,	62.63
Receipts,	3.92
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$15,700.21

EXPENDITURES TO FEBRUARY, 1918.

Regular teachers,	\$5,737.45	
Janitors' services,	756.69	
Music,	189.00	
Conveyance of pupils,	182.60	
Superintendent's salary,	648.92	
Fuel,	552.75	
Minor repairs,	430.93	
Janitors' supplies,	67.98	
Manual training and cooking supplies,	48.67	
Flags and appurtenances,	26.78	
Water,	48.00	
Text books and supplies,	220.30	
Insurance,	192.40	
Census and truant officer,	35.00	
Graduation exercise,	27.09	
School board and treasurer,	175.68	
High school tuition,	1,948.50	
Incidental expenses,	49.06	
Special repairs—grading No. 6,	105.18	
Repairing roof and other repairs		
No. 6,	307.37	
Special—remodeling No. 10,	162.93	
		<hr/> 11,913.28
Balance unexpended to February, 1918,	\$3,786.93	

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and proper vouchers for the same.

FRANK N. EMERSON.
HENRY W. BODWELL.
FRANK W. HADLEY.

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS.

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Assessed for tuition,	\$2,500.00	
Rebate from state,	369.94	
	<hr/>	\$2,869.94
Paid town of Methuen,	\$1,747.50	
Pinkerton Academy,	101.50	
Lebanon High School district,	12.00	
Atkinson Academy,	62.50	
City of Lawrence,	25.00	
	<hr/>	1,948.50
Unexpended to date, February 16, 1918,		<hr/> \$921.44

TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Balance from 1916-17,	\$21.67	
Assessed,	400.00	
	<hr/>	\$421.67
Paid for text-books,	\$88.39	
supplies,	128.18	
	<hr/>	216.57
Unexpended to date, February 16, 1918,		<hr/> \$205.10

REPAIRS ON ROOF, No. 6.

Assessed,	\$250.00	
Drawn from General fund,	57.37	
	<hr/>	\$307.37
Paid Matthias Taylor,	\$187.00	
Essex Realty Co.,	12.12	
C. H. Borchers,	107.25	
E. J. Manor,	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$307.37

REMODELING AND REPAIRS ON No. 10.

Assessed,	\$100.00	
Balance from special repairs, 1916,	62.63	
Drawn from general fund,	.30	
	<hr/>	\$162.93
Paid Essex Realty Co.,	\$87.99	
L. M. Pattee,	37.56	
William Palmer,	4.00	
Clarence Chase,	26.63	
Edw. Berry,	6.75	
	<hr/>	\$162.93

GRADING GROUNDS No. 6.

Assessed,	\$100.00	
Drawn from general fund,	5.18	
	<hr/>	\$105.18
Paid Howard Jennings,	\$42.73	
Pacific Mills,	40.50	
O. O. Hall,	20.00	
E. J. Manor,	1.95	
	<hr/>	\$105.18

NOTE—SPECIAL REPAIRS.

Of the special appropriation of \$250 for repairing the roof of No. 6, \$225 was spent on this work and the remaining \$25, together with \$57.37 from the general fund, was used in other necessary repairs in and about the building.

STATISTICAL RETURNS.

Teachers.	No. I, Primary. Anne G. Loring.	No. I, Grammar. Marion E. Draper.	No. II. Hazel Stevens.	No. IV. Bertha L. Palmer.	No. V. Marion E. MacMas- ters.	No. VI, Primary. Sybil M. White.	No. VI, 2nd Primary. Ruth S. Logan.	No. VI, Intermediate. Mary A. Fisk.	No. VI, Grammar. E. Marion McLellan.	No. VII. Zilpha E. Wallace.	No. VIII, Primary. Anna A. Firth.	No. VIII, Grammar. Emma L. Cutting.	No. IX. Eliza S. Getchell.	No. X. Jennie Frawley.	Totals.
Length of year, weeks.	36	36	37	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	37	37
Number of different pupils registered.	37	28	13	17	15	47	45	27	33	19	35	24	17	17	374
Boys.	20	17	4	6	7	26	25	8	20	10	13	14	10	11	191
Girls.	17	11	9	11	8	21	20	19	13	9	22	10	7	6	183
Average attendance.	29.88	20.1	10.04	11.24	8.01	38.17	38.49	23	25.93	16.54	29.16	21.78	14.8	12.46	299.6
Average absence.	1.66	1.12	1.71	.92	.30	4.48	3.32	1	1.19	.95	1.99	1.19	.70	1	21.53
Average membership.	31.54	21.22	11.75	12.16	8.31	42.65	41.81	24	27.13	17.49	31.15	22.97	14.1	13.46	320.1
Percent of attendance.	95	94.7	88	92	96	89.5	92	96	95.6	95	93.6	94.8	90	92.7	93.6
No. of tardinesses.	34	65	57	26	61	55	98	19	56	67	47	39	40	130	794
Visits of superintendent.	29	42	17	21	18	39	42	50	51	16	33	33	25	22	438
Visits, school board.	0	4	4	4	4	3	2	3	1	4	7	7	3	5	51
Visits, others.	62	55	22	46	28	60	24	22	65	45	48	52	25	27	580
Wages per month.	\$52	\$48	\$44	\$52	\$48	\$52	\$48	\$60	\$52	\$44	\$52	\$52	\$52	\$48	\$50.28
Not absent or tardy.	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	2	0	1	1	0	1	11

Note:—In the spring of 1917 an increase of \$4 a month was given all teachers, effective during the spring term. Above the increased salaries are given.

PROMOTION, RETARDATION AND LOSS.

	Grades.							
	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.
No. of pupils promoted during, or at the end of, the school year.....	51	36	43	43	24	32	26	25
No. of pupils in grade at end of year not promoted.....	8	2	6	5	5	0	1	6
No. of pupils in grade at end of year who have been there 2 years.....	6	1	1	0	3	2	0	1
No. of pupils in grade at end of year who have been there 3 years.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. of pupils in grade at end of year who have been there more than 3 years.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. of pupils who have left school during the year and whose school life has presumably ended.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1
Average age of class at beginning of the school year.....	6-6	7-6	8-7	9-9	11-2	11-8	12-9	13-9

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy for the year ending July 15, 1917.

FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR.

Zalinda Balian.	Ralph Littlefield.
Sylvia Bodwell.	Peter Simon.
Roger Hadley.	Glines Sleeper.
Bernice Haigh.	Annie Woodbury.

FOR TWO TERMS.

Ellsworth Allard.	Edwin Matorian.
Kizer Akmakjian.	Lena Miner.
Evelyn Borchers.	Chester McLean.
Arline Call.	Charles Palmer.
Bernice Coleman.	Ara Peters.
Alice Dietrich.	Milon Peters.
Ruth Ebert.	John Plummer.
Clarence Frost.	Russell Sheehy.
Ralph Gibbs.	Doris Sleeper.
George Higgins.	Esther Smith.
Elizabeth Hird.	Murray Smith.
Zartookia Krikorian.	Doris Taylor.
Grace Lord.	Frances Winslow.
Clara Matorian.	Henry Woodbury.

FOR ONE TERM.

Everett Alexander.	Gladys Currier.
Maud Austin.	Lillian Currier.
Harold Bailey.	Shiga Demargian.
George Balian.	Lydia Dietrich.
Sam Balian.	Frank Gleason.
Dorothy Bradford.	Donald Gordon.
George Brady.	Carl Hadley.
Florence Butler.	J. Emerson Henderson.
Doris Clarke.	Bessie Hird.

Queat Jamogochian.
Helen Kezer.
Rosie Kinzler.
Everett Kohler.
Ashlin Krikorian.
Sarah Krikorian.
Chester Lundburg
Raymond Lundburg.
Everett MacAskill.
Ann MacMasters.
Alice B. Marshall.
Peter Matorian.
Teresa McGinty.

Orbid Muzzey.
William Muzzey.
Helen O'Brien.
James Sleeper.
Clarence Smith.
Dorothy Smith.
Edward Swenson.
Raymond Taylor.
Ruth Terpsten.
Mary Torisian.
Alice Totoyian.
Sabra Watson.
Bessie Woodcock.

VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF SALEM: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed at the June session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917.

Date of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and condition.		No. of child.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Sex.	Living or stillborn.							
Jan. 7	Clara Agnes	F.	L.	2	James Phillips	Clara Smith	Salem	Carpenter	Canada	England
Jan. 11	Robert Perley	M.	L.	5	Charles J. Palmer, Jr.	Cleora Kezer	"	Laborer	Derry	East Barre, Vt.
Feb. 15	Charlotte Edna	M.	L.	2	Parley L. Frost	Bessie Anna Walker	"	Electrical Eng'r	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
Feb. 25	Elma Mae	F.	L.	2	Roger Perry	Edna F. Silver	"	Painter	England	Salem
Mar. 2	Ivory	F.	L.	7	George W. Luther	Norma A. Fish	"	Shoe worker	Salem	Marlborough
Mar. 6	Edith May	F.	L.	2	Krikor Krikorian	Nazaly Hagopian	"	Mill-hand	Armenia	Armenia
21		F.*	L.	1	James W. Fielding	Ruth A. Cross	"	"	Lawrence, Mass.	Salem
22	Gertrude Pearl	F.	L.	1	Austin F. Shannon	Grace D. Riley	"	Carpenter	Barnstead	Amesbury, Mass.
Apr. 6	Charles	M.	L.	9	Harry Garabedian	Nellie May Wentworth	"	"	Armenia	Piastow
Apr. 7	Elizabeth	F.	L.	1	Thomas S. Marjertson	Bohar Garabedian	"	Farmer	Lawrence, Mass.	Armenia
24		M.	L.	4	William J. Bourdelaix	Ruth Elizabeth Palmer	"	Shoe worker	Andover, Mass.	Derry
May 7	John Brown	M.	L.	8	Joseph Heaps	Eva May Bonah	"	Sect. hand in mill	England	Altoona, N. Y.
23	Franklin Talbot	M.	L.	3	Chester T. Woodbury	Carrie A. Haigh	"	Lawyer	Salem	Salem
25	Donald Edward	F.	L.	5	Jacob Tatoyan	Blanche H. Webster	"	Farmer	Armenia	Armenia
27	Viola Elizabeth	F.	L.	2	Edward Walter Hall	Agnes K. Garabedian	"	"	Salem	Haverhill, Mass.
28	Elaie	F.	L.	1	Carl Clifford Wilson	Inez R. Gale	"	"	"	"
30		F.	L.	2	William R. Wheeler	Gladys Bickford	"	"	Haverhill, Mass.	Atkinson
						Ernestine Barnum	"	"		

June	3	Frances Margaret	F.	L.	3	Willard R. Bodwell	Sarah Emma Moek	"	Conductor E. R. R. Methuen, Mass.	Dorfield
	14	Quest	F.	L.	5	Lazarus Donahelian	Sultan Vartanian	"	Farmer	Armenia
	16	Eleanor	F.	L.	1	William Bradlock	George Gray	"	Wood sorter	England
	20	Walter Elliott	M.	L.	1	Harry A. Reid	Muri Basham	"	Clergyman	Warrsburg, Mo.
July	9	Susan Virginia	F.	L.	3	Perry Rickford	Maud Butler	Plymouth	Farmer	Blue Springs, Mo.
	17	Helen Janette	F.	L.	5	Fred L. Lynes	Mattie E. McKusker	Salem	Farmer	Anlover, Mass.
	27	Charles Francis	F.	L.	4	Joseph Liberty	Pamela Lavoe	"	Farmer	Boston, Mass.
	30	Bernice Lillian	F.	L.	1	George P. Hatch	Anna M. Barrett	"	Street Car	Southbridge, Mass.
Aug.	3	Rosa	F.	L.	1	Wallace E. Chute	Florence E. Dunbar	"	Wood worker	Canada
	7	Amy Kinloch	F.	L.	1	Malcolm Brown	Wadela Ginnam	"	Farmer	Nov Brunswick
	7	Resamond May	F.	L.	4	Walter H. Palmer	Ella Elizabeth Cogger	Somerville, Mass.	Farmer	Syria
	7	Mary Arthur	F.	L.	2	Fred Bailey	Rose May Oldroyd	Salem	Machineist	America
	8	Gordon Edwin	M.	L.	2	Roy E. Jones	Margate Ann Coyle	"	Carpenter	Rock Island, Mich.
	31	Doris Ida	F.	L.	9	Walter F. Hadley	Emma M. Brooks	"	Farmer	Providence, R. I.
Sept.	10	Mike	M.	L.	4	Peter Martin	Sadie P. Nudd	"	Bookkeeper	England
	11	Lelia May	F.	S.	5	Howard G. Jameson	Marina Martin	"	Shoemaker	Lowell, Mass.
	13	Robert Carl	F.	L.	2	Earl Lee Gordon	Alice L. Bellevue	"	Farmer	Russia
	17	Robert Carl	M.	L.	1	Clemens Carl Hoh	Effie Blanch Henderson	"	Car barn emp.	Lowell, Mass.
	20	† Esther Caroline	M.	L.	1	Gregorie Spohrman	Jennie Hazel Davis	"	Mer. of garage	Nov Brunswick
	27	Arthur Ernest	F.	L.	7	Chas. J. Armstrong	Tateana Shalat	"	Sect. hand mill	Belmont
Oct.	5	Edith Mildred	M.	L.	1	Frank W. Norris	Effie Morrill	"	Farmer	Russia
	6	John Francis	M.	L.	1	Joel W. Parker	Emine M. Baker	"	Clergyman	Chun, Me.
Nov.	1	Dorothy Anna	F.	L.	1	Joel W. Parker	Elfooster Castelnock	"	Shoemaker	Chun, Me.
	13	Everett Frederick	M.	L.	2	N. Ben Simpson	Alice L. Chase	"	Trucking	No. Edgecomb, Me.
	21	Blanch Helen	F.	L.	3	John Nelson	Ada L. Wood	"	Grover	Austria
	24	Marjorie Elizabeth	F.	L.	1	Fred W. Scholz	Katherine Foley	"	Contractor	Salem
Dec.	2	Clarence Henry	F.	L.	1	Edwin Thomas Fountain	M. Angela Davis	"	Farmer	Ireland
	9	Olga Louise	F.	L.	2	William Wilson	Mary Ellen Haley	"	Sect. hand mill	Sweden
	24		F.	L.	2	Francis R. Morrison	Elizabeth Lamb	"	Conductor E. R. R. Dexter, Me.	Bradford, England.
			M.	L.	5	Clarence H. Jameson	Elizabeth Helen Messier	"	Shoemaker	Bradford, Mass.
			F.	L.	6	Orrin C. Reed	Ella B. Noweab	"	Night fr'm'n c. b. Warner	Bradford, Eng.
			F.	L.			Olive E. Beaudin	"	Machineist	Salem
								"	Laboree	Lawrence, Mass.

* Born at Haverhill, Mass.

† Born at Springfield, Mass.

‡ Born in Lawrence, Mass.

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MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 12	Salem	Jeff Horan	Lawrence, Mass.	23	Dye house	Turkey	Denise Horan Marian	Turkey	Farmer	1	Fred C. Buxton, Salem.
		Mary Louise Rein	"	23	Weaver	Canada	Eugene Rein Alice Moraw	Canada	Weaver	1	Justice of the Peace.
20	"	Ernest Albert Eaton	Haverhill, Mass.	20	Shoe worker	Haverhill, Mass.	William A. Eaton Emma L. Austin	Salisbury, Mass. Haverhill, Mass.	Shoe worker	1	Harry A. Reid, Salem.
		Eva Catherine Nims	"	29	"	"	William L. Sylvester Hattie Dora Hall	"	Boiler tender	2	Clergyman.
20	"	Harry R. Fogg	Boston, Mass.	35	Laborer	Lowell, Me.	William M. Fogg Lilla Lord	Lowell, Me. Lincoln, Me.	Carpenter	2	Fred C. Buxton, Salem.
		Sally May McCoy	Lynn, Mass.	28	Shoe worker	Derry	Benjamin McCoy	Boston, Mass.	Mill carpenter	1	Justice of the Peace.
Feb. 17	"	Charles W. Bradford	Salem	49	Painter	Salem	Joseph D. Bradford Hannah Paige	Salem	Shoemaker	1	Chester J. Armstrong, Salem.
		Gertrude Woodbury	"	50	At home	"	William Woodbury Ella Hall	"	"	1	Clergyman.
Mar. 21	"	Raymond Fontaine	Haverhill, Mass.	21	Salesman	Haverhill, Mass.	John B. Fontaine Josephine Morel	Methuen, Mass. Haverhill, Mass.	Shoe business	1	John F. Hall, Salem.
		Anna McCarthy	Somerville, Ms.	23	Office girl	Somerville, Mass.	John H. McCarthy Mary Daley	Somerville, Mass.	Custom Official	1	Justice of the Peace.
Apr. 6	"	Roy E. Blanchard	Lawrence, Mass.	31	Accountant	Andover, Mass.	Albion Blanchard Albida Jane Esly	Belfast, Me. Canada	Master mechanic	2	Harry A. Reid, Salem.
		Blanche Belgrade	"	26	Store mgr.	Higgate Springs	Jules Belgrade Eliza Audette	Canada	Marble cutter	1	Clergyman.
15	"	Philip A. Thorp	Salem	24	E. R. R. con.	Methuen, Mass.	Alfred Thorp Alice Blodgett	England Methuen, Mass.	Sheriff	1	W. H. Morrison, D. D., Nashua.
		Clarada Delorme	"	26	Top sticher	Lawrence, Mass.	Joseph Delorme	Canada	Laborer	1	Clergyman.
28	Salem	Vincent W. Sinclair	Lawrence, Mass.	23	Clerk	London, England	J. A. Sinclair Mary Ann Reede	Manchester, Eng.	Lawyer	1	Harry A. Reid, Salem.
		Maude Ramsden	"	23	Operator	Lawrence, Mass.	Robert Peel Ramsden Ellen Louise Wight	"	Retired	1	Clergyman.
30	Nashua	Elen Monroe Coleman	Salem	29	Train Dispt'r	"	Frank A. Coleman Jennie M. Wiley	West Newton, Ms. Methuen, Mass.	Clerk	1	W. H. Morrison, D. D., Nashua.
		Bertha Beatrice McLean	Littleton	30	Teacher	Bury, Canada	Thomas R. McLean Emily Wilton	Bury, Canada Inverness, Canada	Tool sharpener	1	Clergyman.

Apr. 30	Salem	John A. McLeod	Chicago, Ill.	36	Machinist	Baraboo, Wis.	John P. McLeod	Scotland	Retired	2	Chester T. Woodbury	Woodbury, Salem.
		Georgie Elenor Banan	Lawrence, Mass.	21	Bookkeeper	Lawrence, Mass.	Delia Frielley	Missouri	Musician	2	Justice of the Peace.	
May 3	"	Alphonse Pouliot	Lowell, Mass.	36	Loom fixer	Rochester	Georgie Jordan	London, Eng.	Carpenter	2	Harry A. Reid,	Salem.
		Anna Duford	"	"	35	Housekeeper	Salmon Falls	Canada	Wood chopper	2	Clergyman.	
6	"	James J. Casey	Haverhill, Mass.	21	Weaver	Haverhill, Mass.	Olphia Costow	"	Laborer	1	John F. Hall,	Salem.
		Annie Barnett	"	"	20	Shoemaker	P. E. Island	Ireland	Farmer	1	Justice of the Peace.	
12	Lawrence, Mass.	Arthur Simpson Call	Salem	19	Machinist	Salem	Sarah Warrance	Windham	Car repair man	1	Richard R. Lange,	Lawrence, Mass.
		Emma Selma Huebner	Methuen, Mass.	20	Mender	Lawrence, Mass.	Percy J. Call	Germany	Weaver	1	Clergyman.	
12	Salem	George A. Urquhart	Salem	21	Metal worker	"	Agnes T. Simpson	"	Blacksmith	1	John F. Hall,	Salem.
		Iva Mary Garneau	"	18	Housekeeper	Amesbury, Mass.	Emil Huebner	Nova Scotia	Painter	1	Justice of the Peace.	
12	"	Chester H. Petty	So. Groveland, Mass.	21	Shoemaker	Bradford, Mass.	Ida Espig	Methuen, Mass.	Millworker	1	Harry A. Reid,	Salem.
		Oliver M. Murphy	Georgetown, Mass.	16	Shoemaker	Georgetown, Mass.	Nettie M. Currier	St. Hilaire, N. B.	Shoemaker	1	Clergyman.	
19	"	Guy L. Beal	Salem	20	Clerk	Lawrence, Mass.	Dennis Garneau	Canada	Clerk	1	Chester J. Armstrong,	Salem.
		Dorothy M. Gordon	"	19	Bookkeeper	Salem	Sophie Albert	Georgetown, Mass.	Insurance agent	1	Clergyman.	
20	"	Albert E. Barrow	Lawrence, Mass.	22	Engraver	Manchester, Eng.	Joseph Petty	Oxford, Mass.		1	Harry A. Reid,	Salem.
		Ethel R. Lavin	South Lawrence, Mass.	20	Bookkeeper	Manchester	Nancy Hudson	Mansouville, P. Q.		1	Clergyman.	
26	"	Ralph L. Raymond	Portland, Me.	35	Shoemaker	Scotland	Lawrence Murphy	"		1	Chester T. Woodbury,	Salem.
		May Liberty	"	38	Shoemaker	Ellsworth, Me.	Sadie Woodbury	Newton Heath, Eng.		2	Justice of the Peace.	
							Guy M. Beal	Barrow, Eng.				
							Bertha J. Gibson	Facit, Eng.				
							Howard L. Gordon	Batley, Eng.				
							Laura L. Smith	Natic				
							Thomas Barrow	Landen Center, Me.				
							Emily Waite	Scotland				
							John Lavin	"				
							Janey Harris	"				
							W. A. Raymond	"				
							Elizabeth Finn	"				
							Robert Turner	"				
							Mary Cahoun	"				

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June 2	Salem	James Johnston Neil	Salem	26	Salesman	No. Andover, Mass.	James J. Neil Sabina Watson	Scotland England	Machinist	1	Henry Wood, Lawrence, Mass.
		Mildred Louise Matthews	"	25	At home	Andover, Mass.	John H. Matthews Mable L. Shattuck	Worcester, Mass. Queestree, Vt.	Supt. Mass. N.E. St. R. R.	1	Clergyman.
5		Lester W. Hyde	"	25	Railway postal clerk	Boston, Mass.	Adelaide J. Hyde Watson	Hampstead Boston, Mass.	St. R. R. emp.	1	Harry A. Reid, Salem.
		Marjorie M. Richardson	"	26	Shoe operative	Salem	Willis G. Richardson Georgianna Morong	N. Reading, Mass. Edmonds, Me.	Policeman	1	Clergyman.
9	"	Loren F. Ross	Haverhill, Mass.	20	Milkman	Nova Scotia	John L. Ross Ida M. Crabbe	" Nova Scotia	Farmer	1	Alba M. Markey, Salem.
		Bernice B. Dunbar	Salem	18	Wood heel worker	Haverhill, Mass.	William Dunbar Mary Bloise	" "	Shoe worker	1	Clergyman.
18	Brattleboro, Vt.	Waldo O. Fish	"	50	Carpenter	Mt. Holly, Vt.	Alie Fish	" Mt. Holly, Vt.			
		Bertha E. Fisher	Brattleboro, Vt.	44		Wendell Depot, Mass.	Sarah A. Horton Leland J. Reed	Langdon Nashua		3	Douglas G. Guest, Brattleboro, Vt.
27	Salem	Carl H. Olsson	Salem	24	Woodworker	Ishpeming, Mich.	Lizzie S. Willoughby Charles Albert Olsson	" Sweden	Mining foreman	1	T. C. Laughlin, Salem.
		Mary E. Shaughnessy	"	19	At home	Salem, Mass.	Anna Larson Thos. R. Shaughnessy	" Malone, N. Y.	Merchant taylor	1	Catholic Priest.
July 1	"	Harry A. Cook	"	29	Clerk	Milton, Mass.	Elizabeth McDonnell James E. Cook	Andover, Mass. Porter, Me.	Trainman	1	Chester J. Armstrong, Salem.
		Grace J. Damon	"	25		E. Weymouth Mass.	Emma Sloan Henry E. Damon	" "		11	Clergyman.
	"	Solon T. Clemens	Rutland, Vt.	24	Painter	Nashua	Vesta L. Reed Ruben Clemens	" Canada	Teamster	1	Chester T. Woodbury, Salem.
		Florence E. Smith	Concord Jct., Mass.	20	Housework	Sherbrook, Can.	Eliza Gault Augustus Smith	England "	Market gardener	1	Justice of the Peace.
7	"	Harold L. Simpson	Salem	24	Brakeman	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Ellen Brown Charles E. Simpson	" Haverhill, Mass.	Moulder	1	Alba M. Markey, Salem.
		Josephine Rydeholm	Norwich, Conn.	23	Housewife	Norwich, Conn.	Mary O'Leary Alphonse Goodrou	" Montreal, P. Q.	U. S. Finishing Co.	2	Clergyman.
14	"	R. Linwood Faraday	Bangor, Me.	21	R. R. Tel. op.	Danforth, Me.	Mary Tifton Martin Faraday	" Sackville, N. B.	R. R. Sect. fore	1	Alba M. Markey, Salem.
		Florence A. Dealey	"	23	Nurse	Bangor, Me.	Edith Pinkerton C. E. Dealey	Danforth, Me. Bangor, Me.	Laborer	1	Clergyman.
							Cassie				

July 21	Salem	Oscar R. Beckwith	Haverhill, Mass.	44	Shoemaker	West Fairlee, Vt.	Oscar E. Beckwith Louise M. Ogle	Washington, Vt. Montpelier, Vt.	Clergyman	2	Ralph H. Collis, Salem.
		Inez B. Purdy	Braintree, Mass.	38	Shoemaker	Amesbury, Mass.	Fella M. Ogle	Glen Falls, N. Y.	Blacksmith	2	Clergyman.
21	"	William E. Ginn	Salem	26	Chaufeur	Boston, Mass.	William E. Ginn	Glen Falls, N. Y.	Salesman	1	L. Wallace Hall, Salem.
		Elizabeth A. Wester	"	21	At home	Halveta, Pa.	Margaret Kennally John Wester	Boston, Mass.	Contractor	1	Justice of the Peace.
23	"	Harold S. Drew	"	22	Carpenter	Union	Marie E. Werner	Gottensborg, Sweden	Grain dealer	1	Chester J. Arm- strong, Salem.
		Charlotte S. Brown	Wakefield, N. H.	20	At home	Sanbornville	Malie E. Stevens	Stockholm, Sweden	B. and M. frght. conductor	1	Clergyman.
29	"	Henry W. Carpenter	Providence, R. I.	70	Contractor	Woonsocket, R. I.	Plummer A. Brown Laura Rice	Essex	Farmer	2	Chester P. Rowell, Salem.
		Alice Stuart	Boston, Mass.	53	Housekeeper	Maine	Adeline Aldridge Dudley Davis	Union	Contractor	2	Justice of the Peace.
Sept. 12	"	Walter P. Lathrop	Plainfield, Conn.	22	Farmer	Central Village, Conn.	Rebecca Davis Jason P. Lathrop	Blackstone, Mass.	Farmer	1	Harry A. Reid, Salem.
		Ruth V. Maddock	Amesbury, Mass.	24	School teacher	Scituate, Mass.	Margerie H. Palmer	Griswold, Conn.	Coast guard service	1	Clergyman.
25	"	Edward Arthur Magoon	Salem	30	Clerk	Cotacooke, Can.	Thomas J. Maddock Florence M. Cushman	Scituate, Mass.	Carpenter	1	Alma M. Markey, Salem.
		Martha Boucher	"	35	Housekeeper	England	Arthur W. Magoon Emma Markwell	Duxbury, Mass.	Clergyman.	1	
27	"	Oscar J. Fleming	Lawrence, Mass.	36	Brewery wkr.	Lawrence, Mass.	George Boucher Elizabeth Hayward	Fritz Bay, Can.	Brewery worker	1	Chester P. Rowell, Salem.
		Adeline Donovan	"	17	"	"	John Fleming Ernestine	Barnstow, Can.	Mill operative	1	Justice of the Peace.
Oct. 6	"	K. A. Kachadoorian	Salem	24	Factory wkr.	Armenia	Charles Donovan Katie Burig	Germany	Farmer	1	Chester J. Arm- strong, Salem.
		Eva Vartanian	"	19	"	Lawrence, Mass.	Avelis Kachadoorian Almas Avakian	Ireland	"	1	Clergyman.
11	Nashua	Frank A. Haley	Somerville, Mass.	29	Wood busn's	Somerville, Mass.	Avedis Vartanian Mary Garotian	Lawrence, Mass.	Salesman	1	W. H. Morrison, D. D., Nashua.
		Mary E. Elwell	Somerville, Mass.	28	Housewife	S. Braintree, Mass.	Richard F. Haley Margaret Row Daniel J. McDonald Elizabeth A. Perrow	Armenia	Carpenter	2	Clergyman.

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Oct. 14	Nashua	Aura S. Baker	Salem	42	Shoe worker	Edgecomb, Me.	Joseph H. Baker Marietta Moore	Edgecomb, Me.	Farmer	2	Edward E. Duka, Nashua.
		Grace Barstow	"	45	At home	Danbury	Hiram Norris Susan Chase	Danbury	Cobbler	2	Clergyman.
20	Salem	Donald Dike	Melrose, Mass.	25	Teacher	Melrose, Mass.	John Dike Mary Duganne	Derry Bath, Me.	Physician	1	Ralph H. Collis, Salem.
27	"	Hattie Frances Ellis	Yarmouth, Mass.	22	Clerk	Yarmouth, Mass.	James William Ellis Lilla Frances Hawland	Brewster, Mass.	Laborer	1	Clergyman.
		Thomas Donigian	Lawrence, Mass.	25	Woolen mill	Armenia	Hayag Donigian Soyornan Donigian	Armenia	Farmer	1	Alba M. Markoy, Salem.
27	"	Sara Vartanian	Salem	18	Housekeeper	Lawrence, Mass.	Setrak Vartanian Rose Vartanian	"	"	1	Clergyman.
		Chester Haigh	"	25	Painter	Salem	Ben Haigh Ann Haigh	Yorkshire, Eng.	"	1	Harry A. Reid, Salem.
		Janet Murphy	Boston, Mass.	25	Maid	Stirling, Scotland	James Murphy Isabella McKay	Bathgate, Scotland	"	1	Clergyman.
Nov. 23	Nashua	Fred Eugene Raymond	Salem	27	Cond. E. R. Winchester		Frank Raymond Mary		Foreman	1	W. H. Morrison, D. D., Nashua.
		Beatrice Arline Fox	Methuen, Mass.	17	Mill worker	Pelham	Howard E. Fox Alice Maud Bodwell	Pelham Salem	Conductor	1	Clergyman.
Dec. 24	Plaistow	Arthur G. Richardson	Haverhill, Mass.	28	Shoe worker	Dracut, Mass.	Almon Richardson Cora Moore	Dracut, Mass.	Farmer	D	Asa A. Morrison, Plaistow, N. H.
		Catherine Baddock	"	35	Shoe shop	Andover, Mass.	A. Woodbury Martha Callahan	N. Andover, Mass. Nova Scotia	Shoe maker	D	Clergyman.

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917.

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Date of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Yrs. Mos.	Dys.	Age.	Condition.		Place of birth.			Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
					Sing., or widow.	Occupation.	Father.	Mother.			
Jan.	2 Rachel P. Hadley	83	11	2	F.	At home	Maine Dunbarton	Goffstown	Thomas Delano	Susan ———	
	3 Elizabeth Kilborn	79	6	4	F.	W.			Daniel McCurdy	Betsy Alexander	
	5 Sarah Jane Bodwell	83	1	24	F.	W.			Silas Parker Boynton	Hannah J. Webster	
	6 John McAllister	75	6		M.	Mill operative	Scotland		John McAllister	Margaret Campbell	
	7 Lena Mabel Kimball	42	2	10	F.	M.	Salem		Oscar Hall	Henrietta Cross	
	10 William J. Gale	61	9	26	M.	W.			Isaac Gale	Sarah P. Bean	
	13 James H. Smith	79	9	4	M.	S.					
	14 Abbie C. Woodbury	77	4		F.						
	19 Dennis Gleason	76			M.						
Feb.	29 Leonard N. Palmer	4	1	11	M.	S.	Salem	Barre, Vt.	Charles J. Palmer, Jr.	Clora Kezer	
	3 Robert Perley Frost	4	1	19	M.		Meredith Salem	Worcester, Mass.	Perley Frost	Bessie A. Walker	
	4 Hannah H. Russ	55	1	18	M.	Salesman	"	Salem	Daniel N. Russ	Celestia J. Webster	
	6 Effie J. Smith	41	1		F.		"	Lawrence, Mass.	Henry B. Blethew	Florence Staples	
	9 ——— Blethew				M.	Shoemaker	"		Gilbert Oakes	Ethel Dow	
	14 Robert B. Oakes	80	2	8	M.				Frank P. Jones	Diana Leah Roy	
	17 Frank P. Jones Jr.	4	4	6	M.		Madrid, Me.		James Leonard Ross	Clara Smith	
Mar.	23 James Roy Ross	3	5	17	M.		"		James Phillips	Edna F. Silver	
	1 Clara A. Phillips		1	22	F.	At home	Nova Scotia		Edward Robie	Emma Markwell	
	7 Sarah S. Wheeler	100	6	3	F.		Chester		Roger Perry	Gertrude M. French	
	8 Charlotte Edna Perry		1	4	F.		England		Arthur Magoon	Lillie Cluff	
	8 Loren C. Magoon	14	5	12	M.	At school	Canada		Roland A. Jennings		
	16 Everett Donald Jennings	2	1	16	M.		Somerville, Mass.		Fred Chase		
	21 Bertha Hattie Chase	1	11	11	M.		Haverhill, Mass.				
	26 Sarah C. Garsel	75	9	27	F.						
Apr.	1 Joel Parsons Fletcher	68	4	21	M.	Retired	Salem		Earl C. Gordon	Lydia Keyes	
	8 George C. Gordon	81	10	12	M.	Shoemaker	"		William Morrison	Mary Colburn	
	18 John Morrison	67	10	6	M.	At home	"	Salem	Moses Austin	Margaret Graham	
May	29 Ruth Helen Gage	82	6	14	F.	Farmer	Scotland		John McAllister	Estella Du Bois	
	4 Willis Du Bois Pulver	43	9	1	M.		Luzerne, N. Y.		Nathan Pulver		
	22 Orra I. Foster	44	10	28	M.	Lawyer					
	22 Charles Wade	68	8		M.						

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June 7	Louis St. Pierre	80	6	26		Canada	M.	S.		Canada	Canada	George B. Graves	Lucy Luce
7	Sophronia Pattee	52	11	20		No. 2 Plantation, Lynn, Mass.	F.	W.	Nurse	Lynn, Mass.	Yarmouth, N. S.	William Chamberlain	Addie Gavel
9	Addie Gavel Lyman	90	10	21		Vermont	M.	M.	Retired	Vermont	Vermont	John Robie	Eliza Bliss
12	Hiram B. Robie	56				Salem, Mass.	M.	M.	Barber	Boston, Mass.	Loudon	David Riley	Sarah Merrill
13	Frank G. Riley	22	2			Haverhill, Mass.	F.	M.	Housewife			William J. Gale	Helen Newton
15	Inez Gale Hall	53				Manchester, Eng.	M.	M.	Painter	Farm n Navy Yard	Andover, Mass.	William Innis	Georgiana Whitten
23	James F. Innis					Salem	M.	M.	Shoemaker	Salem	Lawrence, Mass.	Perry Bickford	Maud Butler
30	Blanch Woodbury	70	7	6		Manchester	F.	W.	Shoemaker	Strong, Maine	Boston, Mass.	Amos Webster	May McCormick
July 2	Isiah N. Webster					"	M.	M.	Motorman	Sherbrooke, Que.		Fred L. Lynes	Lucy J. Kelley
10	Susan Virginia Lynes	85	6	1		New York	F.	M.	Shoemaker	Ireland	Sherbrooke, Que.	Abel Fletcher	Mattie E. McCusker
23	James F. Fletcher	48				Sherbrooke, Que.	M.	M.	Clergyman		Ireland	Franklin Belknap	
July or Aug.	Fred L. Belknap	65	3	14		Grafton	M.	S.		Windham	New York	George H. Marden	Ann Hegan
Aug. 16	John A. Pogue	60	9	14		"	M.	S.	Electrician	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	Timothy Henderson	Ida Bunting
19	George B. Smith	20	9	16		Bay Ridge, Fla.	M.	M.	Blacksmith	Newburyport, Mass.	New Hampshire	John Jeanness	Eliza Greenough
28	Edward C. Marden	72	2	16		Nova Scotia	F.	M.	At home	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Roy Jones	Dorcas Stuart
31	John Henderson	64	4	27		Manchester	M.	M.		Atkinson	Lowell, Mass.	Howard G. Jameson	Emma May Brooks
Sept. 1	Eliza A. Damon					Massachusetts	M.	M.		Dracut, Mass.		Luke Hovey	Alice Bellevue
10	Henry W. Burress	74				Salem	F.	W.	At home	Syria	Syria	Assiff Farah	Clarissa A. Mansur
11	Clarissa A. Middleton	85	9	1		"	F.	W.	Barber	Ireland	Ireland	Thomas Hanlon	Sarah McRenner
17	George Farah	26				Syria	M.	S.		Overs'r dye works	England	William Barlow	
29	John M. Hanlon	47				England	F.	M.	School girl	Salem	S. Deerfield, Mass.	William D. Bradford	Mary A. Estee
Oct. 4	Lizzie R. Merrill	71	10	3		Salem	F.	S.	Housewife	Alabama	Alabama	Haywood McElderry	Lucinda Kemp
6	Richard H. Barlow	67	3	4		Talladega, Ala.	F.	M.	Fernan	Alabama	Hallowell, Me.	Ira J. Young	Nancy Loughton
10	Ruelia Hitchings	65				New Hampshire	M.	M.	Farmer	Fremont	Monmouth, Me.	Daniel Kimball	Marie Leman
25	Dorothy M. Bradford	13	7	8		Vienna, Me.	F.	W.	At home	Salem	Lawrence, Mass.	Albert Norris	Emily Dickerson
Body found in Nov.	Unknown					Gardner, Me.	F.	M.	Farmet			Edward Urquhart	Mary Sheldon
Dec. 4	Annie J. Frost	32	9	22		Salem	F.	M.				Samuel Bailey	
13	Ernest Young	26				Windham	F.	M.					
15	William A. Kimball	82	6	28			M.	M.					
17	Maria Josephine Foss	76					F.	W.					
18	Urquhart	2	2				M.	M.					
24	Elmer G. Bailey	62	11	16			M.	M.					

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I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
HATTIE F. ABBOTT,
Deputy Town Clerk.

PERMITS ISSUED FOR THE INTERMENT OF DECEASED PERSONS FROM OTHER PLACES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Place of interment.	Name of cemetery.	Date of death.	Yrs.	Age. Mo. Dys.
Elizabeth Killborn	Derry	Salem	Pine Grove	Jan. 3	79	6 4
Sarah Jane Bodwell	Haverhill, Mass.	"	Mt. Pleasant	5	83	1 24
Lena Mabel Kimball	Lawrence, Mass.	"	Pine Grove	7	42	2 10
James H. Smith	Methuen, Mass.	"	"	13	79	9 26
Abbie C. Woodbury	Amesbury, Mass.	"	"	14	77	4 4
Dennis Gleason	Atkinson	"	Mt. Pleasant	19	76	
Hannibal H. Russ	Haverhill, Mass.	"	Pine Grove	Feb. 4	55	1 18
Effie J. Smith	Lowell, Mass.	"	"	6	41	1
Frank P. Jones, Jr.	Methuen, Mass.	"	Pine Grove	17		4 6
Sarah S. Wheeler	"	"	"	Mar. 7	100	6 3
Everett Donald Jennings	Windham	"	Mt. Pleasant	16	1	16
Bertena Hattie Chase	Haverhill, Mass.	"	Pine Grove	21	2	11 11
Sarah C. Garsed	N. Andover, Mass.	"	Mt. Pleasant	26	75	9 27
Joel Parsons Fletcher	Lawrence, Mass.	"	Pine Grove	Apr. 1	68	4 21
George C. Gordon	Jacksonville, Fla.	"	"	8	81	10 12
Orna I. Foster	Haverhill, Mass.	"	"	May 22	68	8 8
Blanch Woodbury	Derry	"	"	June 30		17
George B. Smith	Pelham	"	"	Aug. 19	60	9 14
Eliza A. Damon	Atkinson	"	"	30	64	4 "
Henry W. Burress	Roaring Spgs, Pa.	"	"	Sept. 10	74	
Lizzie R. Merrill	Peabody, Mass.	"	"	Oct. 6	71	10
Richard H. Barlow	Methuen, Mass.	"	"	Nov. 1	67	3 4
Ruella Hitchings	Boston, Mass.	"	"	10	65	
Ernest Young	Atlanta, Ga.	"	"	Dec. 13	26	

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PERMITS ISSUED FOR THE REMOVAL OF BODIES OF DECEASED PERSONS TO OTHER PLACES FOR INTERMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Place of interment.	Name of cemetery.	Date of death.	Age. Yrs. Mo. Dya.
Rachel P. Hadley	Salem	Windham	On the Hill	Jan. 2	83 11 2
John McAllister	"	Lawrence, Mass.	Bellevue	6	75 6
William J. Gale	"	Haverhill, Mass.	Linwood	10	61 9
William James McAllister	"	Lawrence, Mass.	Bellevue	May 4	43 9 1
Willis Du Bois Pulver	Haverhill, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.	Hillside	22	44 10 28
Charles Wade	Salem	Hopkinton, Mass.		26	17
Louis St. Pierre	"	Lawrence, Mass.		June 7	
Addie Gavel Lyman	"	Lynn, Mass.	Pine Grove	9	52 11 20
Hiram B. Robie	"	Lawrence, Mass.	Bellevue	12	90 10 21
Frank G. Riley	"	Manchester	Pine Grove	13	56
James F. Innis	"	Methuen, Mass.	Elmwood	16	53
Fred L. Belknap	"	Lawrence, Mass.	Bellevue	July or Aug.	48
John M. Hanlon	"	"	Imac. Conc.	Oct. 4	47
William A. Kimball	"	Haverhill, Mass.	Linwood	Dec. 15	82 6 28
Maria Josephine Foss	"	Haverhill, Mass.	Hilldale	17	76 6 26
Elmer G. Bailey	"	Windham	On the Hill	24	62 11 16

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